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From the Helm

Summer activities are starting to pick up around the marina. Our annual Fitting Out Party on May 22 got us started. Then we had our Memorial Day rendezvous at Metro Beach the next weekend. This was followed by the combination general membership meeting/ Green & White Party the weekend after that. Light attendance at the first two, but 34 people made it to the G & W.

There were some “fresh” faces at the G & W – new members and some not-seen-in-a-long-time members, who helped fill up the party tent. Always nice to see that. Food was good and plentiful, though there was some grouching about the lack of kapusta (sauerkraut). Sorry, maybe next time.

This coming weekend, we’re leaving for a six-day Carnival Cruise. Have lots of things to do before then, so see you soon, *For Fun’s Sake!*

Commodore Jim

From the Vice

The “Fitting Out Party” held on Saturday, May 22nd and the “Green & White Party” held on June 4th were both a success and a lot of fun. Over 30 persons attended both events which were held in the Kean’s tent area next to the pool.

Keep an eye on the Schedule of Events because other events are now being scheduled for the summer months and please plan on attending *For Fun’s Sake*.

A horrible accident turned into tragedy at Bayview Yacht Club with a vehicle accident claiming a life and injuring nine people on Saturday evening, June 4th. At approximately 8 p.m. an SUV crossed a roadway, jumped a curb and struck a group of people standing on a dock. Ambulances and law enforcement were immediately dispatched. Seven people were taken to St. John Hospital in Detroit and two were transported to Detroit Receiving Hospital. All but two of the nine injured have been treated and released from the hospitals. The hospitalized include a male with a broken pelvis and a female with fractures to her back. The other less serious injuries included broken, foot, ribs, knee and scrapes and cuts. As of Sunday afternoon two people remained hospitalized, everyone else has been treated and released. On Sunday morning around 9 a.m. a person was reported missing from the previous evening. The Coast Guard dispatched a search and rescue crew and a search of the area where the accident occurred commenced. Around 12:15 p.m. the Coast Guard Crew discovered a body that was later

identified as Mike Badendieck, in 10-feet of water near the wells where the accident occurred. This is a lesson for all us boaters, that no matter how safe you think you are being, things out of the ordinary can still happen that result in tragedy, so please conduct all your summer activities safely.

Before the Green & White Party on Saturday, I showed my boat for the first time to potential buyers out of Jefferson Beach. I'm keeping my fingers crossed that we will have a quick sale to transition into the Hatteras 43' that we have our eyes on, then all the cocktails will be on me to celebrate.

Hunt Taylor, Vice Commodore

Greetings from the Rear

MAN OVERBOARD:

This is one of the worst things you can hear while under way. Every one has different reactions when they hear it. Some panic, others ask are you joking and then there are those that are trained and have practiced what to do in a situation like that. I must admit that I am some where in between practiced and trained. Not having practiced the recovery method in years but was trained in how to do it. So I think every one should practice it once a year just to keep it fresh in your mind.

Has any one thought about MAN OVERBOARD at the docks? I can think of two times it has happened since I have been at Kean's, I was one of them. Both times the people falling into the water did not strike another

object so they remained conscious. But what if they were not? Could you save them? Do you have equipment ready to grab at a moments notice? Is there LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT on the docks that any one can use? NO. Having just moved to the end of the 100 dock with the flowing river just ten feet from our boat got me thinking about this and the safety of everyone that comes to visit all of us at Kean's. For my own peace of mind I am going to hang a life ring on a piling at the end of the dock.

I throw this out there not to alarm any one but to make you think about it as we all have guests on our boats.

Have a safe boating season.
Rear Commodore
Rich Helm

Treasurer's Report for March

Previous balance:	\$1,777.96
Deposits	198.00
Expenses	(97.60)
Ending	\$1,878.36
Petty Cash	43.05
New Balance	<u>\$1,921.41</u>

Sunshine Report

Nothing but sunshine to report this month.

Thanks, Lynn

Fleet Captain Report

Facts to the Fleet from your Fleet Captain:

There was a discussion at our June membership meeting regarding the procedures that Customs and the Border Patrol

are now (as of June 1st) expecting all boaters to follow when traveling to and from Canadian ports. Barbie Taylor sent me the following link and I have added more links that I found on Leamington Marina's website:

http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/pleasure_boats/boats/pleasure_boat_overview.xml (Pleasure Boat Reporting System)

http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/pleasure_boats/boats/svrs.xml (Small Vessel Reporting System)

http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/pleasure_boats/boats/cbbl.xml (about the I-68 program)

http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/trusted_traveler/nexus_prog/nexus.xml (NEXUS)

<http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/toolbox/contacts/ports/mi/3801.xml> (NEXUS Service – ports)

http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/trusted_traveler/nexus_prog/nexus_faq.xml (most frequently asked NEXUS questions)

Further, as Barbie mentioned at the meeting, the law is not new; it's just that many of us have chosen to ignore it, specifically our lawful obligation to report into US Customs. Hopefully these sites will aid in your decision making process.

Following this, Our July 4th rendezvous to Leamington has been cancelled. The marina and surrounding area sustained a lot of damage during a recent tornado. I have checked out alternative venues that are

"states-side", but with it being the 4th of July Weekend, many transient slips are already booked. Maumee Bay, Huron, Marblehead and other ports in the Lake Erie area are full. Please, let me know if you have any other suggestions or preferences for a July 4th Club rendezvous location.

Be sure to make your reservation for our Labor Day rendezvous to St. Clair Marina via DNR reservation's website. Only three boats have signed up so far.

And, as noted in the attached Schedule of Events, don't miss out on a wonderful evening at The Henry Ford on Saturday, December 11th at 5 p.m., price is \$66 per person includes a scrumptious 6-course dinner featuring many old-fashion "holiday" recipes and vocal entertainment, followed by an evening of strolling/wagon riding through the village and its homes ... highlighted with a "taste." You must be signed up and paid by Monday, August 2nd, because tickets go on sale that week and they go fast! Make checks payable to Carol Bacile and mail to her at 31343 Hillbrook St., Livonia 48152.

Please check out the attached Schedule of Events ... it seems to keep "evolving" this year.

Please call or email me if you want to sign-up for a Club function.

Your Fleet Captain,
Jean Pritchard

For Sale Corner

FREE TVs ... Yes, they are the old style but maybe you know someone who does not have a TV. One is a 27" and the other is 19" and both have working remotes. FREE to anyone to save them from a landfill or recycling. Please contact Barbie Taylor at 248-475-9238.

Two matching 5-shelf Étagères, excellent condition. Purchased at Bombay & Co. Dark wood. Asking \$100 each or \$150 for both. Please contact Lynn Koleski at 734-420-5391.

From The Editor

Please take special interest in reading both the articles from VC Hunt Taylor and RC Rich Helm regarding safety issues and common sense that we sometimes take too much for granted.

Looking for an easy but delicious dinner for Father's Day this Sunday for under \$4 a serving? Try the following grilled steak, mushroom and green bean salad suggestion.

½ pound large white mushrooms,
halved

½ pound green beans, trimmed
1 red onion, cut into 1/2-inch-
thick rounds

3 tablespoons olive oil

Kosher salt and black pepper

1 pound skirt steak, cut
crosswise into 4 pieces

4 tablespoons balsamic vinegar

1 bunch watercress, thick stems
removed (about 4 cups)

Heat grill to medium-high. In a large bowl, toss the mushrooms, green beans, onion, 1 tablespoon of the oil, ½ teaspoon salt, and

¼ teaspoon pepper. Season the steak with ½ teaspoon salt and ¼ teaspoon pepper.

Grill the vegetables (place the beans on the grill perpendicular to the grates to prevent them from falling through), turning occasionally and removing them as they become tender, 8 to 12 minutes. At the same time, grill the steak, brushing occasionally with 2 tablespoons of the vinegar, 3 to 5 minutes per side for medium-rare. Let rest for 5 minutes before slicing.

Divide the watercress, grilled vegetables, and steak among bowls. Drizzle with the remaining 2 tablespoons of olive oil and 2 tablespoons of vinegar.

Enjoy and we wish all of our Club's grandfathers, dads, step-fathers, uncles and special guys a very happy Dad's Day!

July Birthdays

Carolyn Roth – 9

Linda Baran – 14

Carol Bacile – 17

P/C Jo Anne Crain – 17

Mary Hall – 24

Don Leone – 30

July Anniversaries

Joe & Nanette Dell - 2

Ken & Denise Armstrong – 10

P/C Ray & Barbara Brown – 10

Rob & Linda Carrier - 17

RVYC 2010 Schedule of Events

Please email Jean (jeanpritchard@sbcglobal.net) to add your name to any event or sign up at any RVYC function on the Rendezvous Sign-Up Sheets.

Friday-Sunday, June 25th-27th – Pirate’s Weekend at Put-In-Bay
“Fire Ye Cannonballs!,” costume contest, games, food & drinks
Participants: Alfaros, Barans, & Pritchards/Knudsons & Thuls

Monday-Friday, June 28th-July 2nd – Lake Erie Rendezvous
Tentative Locations to visit are Pelee Island, Put-In-Bay, Vermillion, Huron & Maumee Bay
Participants: Alfaros & Pritchards (details to be planned by participants)

Friday, July 2nd – RVYC General Membership Meeting at 8 p.m.
Location: Club Kean

July 4th Weekend Rendezvous

Previously scheduled trip to Leamington has been cancelled due to recent tornado damage to the marina and surrounding area. We are looking at alternative plans but most ports and marinas are booked for the holiday weekend. (See further details under the Fleet Captain’s report in the newsletter.)

Saturday, July 17th – Rendezvous to Puce (1 night stay)

Dine at their restaurant, stop for a swim in Lake St. Clair (Kirby St. Bay) & picnic lunch on Sunday
Participants: Carriers (?), Pritchards, Shermans & Taylors

... Or ...

July 17th/24th/31st - Pontooning on Portage Lakes

Rent a pontoon boat, buy a water gun and have a “blastfully” wet time.

Monday, August 2nd – Deadline to sign-up and pay for “Holiday Nights” @ the Henry Ford (please see Dec. 11th activity for details and the Fleet Captain’s report in the newsletter.)

Friday, August 6th – RVYC General Membership Meeting at 8 p.m.
Location: Club Kean with a tentative sunset cruise following the meeting.

Saturday, August 14th - Venetian

Theme is "Wild, Wild West"

Details for the day & dinner to follow.

Participants: Alfaros, Barans, Carriers, Clapper, Conrads, Fryfogles, Helms, Thuls, Koleski/Crains, Middlekauffs, Pritchards, Roths Sr. & Taylors

Sunday, August 15th – Commodore's Bloody Mary Party
on the 100 dock

Saturday-Sunday, August 21st & 22nd – Belle River

Saturday Night "Hummers" followed by Sunday's "Egg Boil"

Labor Day Weekend, September 4th, 5th & 6th –

St. Clair City Boat Harbor

RVYC General Membership Meeting and dinner on the 5th

Theme: Pirates – "Swashbuckling & Booty" (further details to follow)

Participants: Each boat needs to make their own reservations now by accessing the DNR reservation system (<http://www.midnrreservations.com/>).

Participants registered: Koleski, Pritchards & Shermans

Friday-Sunday, September 10th-12th – Put-In-Bay/Toledo

Symphony Weekend

Symphony on Saturday at 6 p.m. (details to follow)

Participants: Pritchards

Saturday, September 18th – Progressive Dinner at Metro Beach

Details to follow. Besides new dog rules, South Basin will be open to reservations via DNR. (<http://www.midnrreservations.com/>)

Participants: Baciles, Barans, Koleski, Pritchards, Shermans & Thuls

?? Sunday, September 19th or 26th – Winery Tour/Yacht Club Tour

Do a "color" tour visiting wineries/yacht clubs using A Dream Limo Service

Friday, October 1st - RVYC General Membership Meeting at 8 p.m. Nominations & Bake Sale.

Location is at Jim & Carolyn Roth's home located at 47199 Seven Mile in Northville, tel. 248-348-3787.

Please call or Google for directions.

Saturday, October 16th – Haul Out Party at 4 p.m.

Location is under the tent at Kean's.

Club furnishes hot dogs & brats and beer & pop.

Please bring a dish to pass and BYOB.

Friday, November 5th – RVYC General Membership Meeting at 8 p.m.

Elections & Loser's Drawing with complimentary pizzas.

Location is at P/C Lynn Koleski's home located at 39576 Village Run Dr., Northville 48167, tel. 734-420-5391.

Please call or Google for directions.

Month of November

Possibly do a service project or feather bowl (if interested)

Friday, December 3rd – Christmas Party & Gift Exchange

Remember the \$5.00 limit and no "regifting" from 2009!

Location is at Director Bill & Elaine Middlekauff's home located at 2449 Oak Ridge Rd., Troy 48098, tel. 248-641-9330.

Please call or Google for directions.

Saturday, December 11th – Holiday Nights and Dinner at Greenfield Village – starting at 5 p.m., \$66/person

Dinner @ Eagles Tavern & outside activities in the village afterwards (dress in layers and bring a "nip" to stay warm)

Participants: Alfaro(2), Baciles(2), Deptula(1), Koleski(1), Middlekauffs(2), Pritchards(2), Shermans(2) & Thuls (2)

***** Must be signed up and paid by August 2nd**

Please make check payable to Carol Bacile and mail to
31343 Hillbrook St., Livonia 48152.

Saturday, January 22, 2011 - Commodore's Ball at Laurel Manor
Honoring "three-peat" Commodore Jim Baran

Other Dates/Activities @ Kean's

Monday, June 21st – Detroit River Fireworks @ 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 4th – Kean's BBQ Picnic

Friday-Sunday, July 9th-11th – Gold Cup Races

Saturday, July 31st – John Kean Day