

THE RIVER VIEW VIEWS

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From the Helm

The November meeting was held Friday, the 4th, at Lynn Koleski's home. Traditionally, this is the meeting that is used to elect the nominated officers for the Bridge, along with the new Directors.

Congratulations go out to all the newly elected Officers and Directors.

The new Bridge and Directors are as follows:

Rich Helm, Commodore
Joey Clapper, Vice Commodore
Randy Fryfogle, Rear Commodore
Mary Anne Helm, Treasurer
Kathy Fryfogle, Secretary
PC Jim Baran, Director
Pat Thul, Director

The club would like to thank Patricia O'Brien for volunteering for the Newsletter Editor position. Carolyn Roth will be passing on her knowledge and skills that she has gained over the last 3 years.

There was much discussion about the role of the Fleet Captain at the last meeting and it was decided that Ruthie Sherman would maintain this position, but would allocate some of the responsibilities to volunteers Joe Dell and Lynn Koleski. Thanks to them for volunteering their efforts.

Also, Lynn Koleski will continue as Sunshine Person.

Following pizza provided by the Club, the 50/50 raffle was held, netting the club \$50.

Congratulations to the 50/50 winner Ron Sherman!

And, again our thanks to PC Lynn Koleski for opening up her home for the meeting.

Hunt Taylor – Commodore

Vice Views

I would like to say a few words about the up coming Commodores Ball (see attached invitation).

The date has been confirmed for Saturday, January 21st, 2012. The menu will be the same delicious food as in the past and the same location as before (Laurel Manor) in Livonia.

The cost will be \$60 per person, also the same as last year. The band is the same as last year and the date has been confirmed with them as well.

There will be a Commodores Ball planning meeting on Sunday, December 4th, at 2 p.m., at my house. Please plan to attend if you can help make this a great event. I will remind all those present at the Christmas party about this, so

let me know then if you plan to attend the meeting.

Vice Commodore
Rich Helm

Greetings from the Rear

'Tis the season to gear up for RVYC's annual Christmas Party!

This year it will be at the home of Randy & Kathy Fryfogle on Friday, December 2nd, at 8 p.m. and will include our normal membership meeting.

Fryfogles address, which can be found in the recent Evite, is 1124 Trailside Blvd., Wixom 48393.

Remember to bring a wrapped gift for the gift exchange that will be conducted by "Sergeant-at-Arms" Linda Baran. The price limit for the gifts is \$5.00. Also, everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass. Please make sure to post what you're bringing on the Evite or coordinate with Kathy so we don't end up with 30 apple pies!

We're looking forward to seeing another great turnout!

In the mean time, have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Go Cowboys (and Lions)!

Rear Commodore
Joey Clapper

Treasurer's Report for November

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| Previous balance: | \$1,933.13 |
| Deposits | 1,099.00 |
| Expenses | (866.75) |
| Ending Balance | 2,165.38 |
| Petty Cash | 0.50 |
| New Balance | <u>\$2,165.88</u> |

Membership Renewal

It is time to get your motors running and sails full and renew your RVYC Membership. If you wish to renew please do so no later than March 15, 2012.

All you need to do is submit your payment to the treasurer - \$10 per renewing member.

This year's roster information will carry over to next year.

Please check your roster information if you are unsure. Go to the website rvyc.info and log into the "Members Only" section or review the hard copy of the roster that was sent to you. If updates to your roster information are needed, you must either use the attached form and provide the updates with your payment **OR** use this link and resubmit all of your information.

Please make checks payable to River View Yacht Club and mail your payment to:
Barbie Taylor
4681 McMillan Ct.
Rochester, MI 48306

p.s. Mario and Lula, you are already paid through 2012 since you joined in October!

Fleet Captain Report

Please see the Schedule of Events for updates.

Thanks, Fleet Captain Ruthie

Sunshine Person Report

We are sorry to report that Carol Bacile lost her sister, Gina Waddell, on November 5th. Condolences were sent to Carol and Joe from the Club. The Bacile's address is 31343 Hillbrook St., Livonia 48152.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to our new member, Mario Puglise, following recent surgery. He is now home and doing well under the good care of Lula.

Sunshine Person, Lynn

From the Editor

Think you know everything about a traditional Thanksgiving dinner? In case you want to know the real history of the Green Bean Casserole ... read on ...

Green bean casserole is a dish consisting of green beans, cream of mushroom soup, and french fried onions. The recipe may also call for ground black pepper and soy sauce. It is a popular Thanksgiving side dish in the United States.

Green bean casserole was first created in 1955 by the Campbell Soup Company. Dorcas Reilly led the team that created the recipe while working as a staff member in the home economics department. The inspiration for the dish was to create a quick and easy recipe around two things most Americans always had on hand in the 1950s: green beans and Campbell's Cream of Mushroom Soup. In 2002, Reilly presented the original recipe card to the National Inventors Hall of Fame in Akron, Ohio.

And the rest ... as they say ... is history!

December Birthdays

Michael Conrad - 7

John Roth – 19

Kristen DuFresne - 24

Joe Bacile – 26

Judy Thul – 31

December Anniversaries

Bill & Audrey Fine - 28

Keith & Beth Armstrong – 31

Dave & Mary Hall - 31

RIVER VIEW SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2011

December 2 - Membership Meeting and Christmas Party

8 p.m. at the home of Kathy and Randy Fryfogle, 1124 Trailside Blvd.,
Wixom 48393 (tel. 248-624-3650)

Please email Kathy, kfof@comcast.net, to let her know what dish you will bring to pass. Also, please sign-up on Evite or email the fleet captain to rsvp so Fryfogles know how many guests they will have.

Participants that have RSVP'd thus far:

Brown, Crain, Fryfogle, Helm, Middlekauff, Pritchard, Roth, Sherman and Taylor.

December 10 - Holiday Nights Dinner and Christmas Walk at Greenfield Village

Participants: Baran, Deptula, Fryfogle, Koleski, Middlekauff, O'Brien, Sherman and Wingert. Baciles will join us for the walk only.

2012 Commodore's Ball at Laurel Manor in Livonia

Saturday, January 21, 2012

See attached invitation for details.

**RVYC IS PLEASED TO INVITE YOU TO THE
ANNUAL COMMODORE'S BALL
HONORING 2011 COMMODORE HUNT TAYLOR
AND HIS LADY, BARBIE**

JANUARY 21, 2012

**TO BE HELD AT THE LAUREL MANOR
39000 SCHOOLCRAFT ROAD
LIVONIA, MI 48150**

Cocktails at 6 p.m.

Dinner at 7 p.m.

**Tribute to the Commodore and Introduction of the
new Bridge and Board Members at 8 p.m.**

Dancing from 9 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

**THE COST IS \$60.00 PER PERSON (INCLUDES DINNER,
DANCING AND OPEN BAR)**

NAME _____

NUMBER OF ATTENDEES _____ @ \$60.00 per person

CHECK AMOUNT: _____

**Please make checks payable to RVYC and return this flyer to:
Treasurer Barbara Taylor
4681 McMillan Ct.
Rochester, MI 48306-4735**

Your check must be received by January 9th, 2012

RIVER VIEW YACHT CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL – 2012
For updates to the existing roster only – please provide new information

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 (DD/MM) _____ Spouse/Partner Birthday (DD/MM) _____

Wedding Anniversary (DD/M/YY) _____

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 Barbie Taylor
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REMINDER: dues are payable on/before **MARCH 15, 2012** to be included in the 2012 roster.