

Huron Yacht Club

July/August 2010 Issue



Ship's LOG

Comments From The Commodore

Summer is in full swing and so is the fun at HYC! We have had a busy start beginning with our Memorial Day ceremony. I would like to thank Rear Commodore John Kaszonyi and his Lady Viki for all their efforts in making the day, one to remember. The "Commish" and the fleets put on a great party on the patio the day of the golf scramble and fleet mingler. With all 3 groups partying on the patio, some would call it a "perfect storm". And we must not forget PC "Pickley", Karen Bork, Leslie Grashel, and Deb Schisler for another great HYC Walleye Tournament. A special salute to Captain Lee and Measurer Bea for setting a record on attendance at the Put-in-Bay power fleet rendezvous!

There have been a number of things going on behind the scenes at HYC. For those of you who were unable to attend the Special Membership meeting, it was voted unanimously to proceed with refinancing our mortgage and securing additional funds to address the more critical improvements needed for the building and property. The improvements include such things as marina dredging, parking lot repairs, window replacement, roof repairs, and a new dishwasher (*no, it is not part of the Commodore's job to wash dishes*). We have already begun the upgrades to our galley with the installation of a new broiler and repairing the steamer. The Ladies Auxiliary in collaboration with the Restaurant Committee have made improvements with our dining room menu. Graham, Erik, and John have created some new menu items to choose from (*I recommend the pork tenderloin*).

New menu jackets were purchased with funds donated by the very generous Ladies Auxiliary.

By the way... did you know HYC has beer? Two kegerators were purchased by the Club and the Ladies Auxiliary, one for the patio and one to be installed in the upstairs bar. As soon as I find manufacturer for "martinirators", I will be hitting the Ladies Auxiliary up for a donation-I'm dreamin!

The Club has hosted a few local Huron events. In May, we sponsored the Captain's Party for the Fish Huron tournament. Fishermen from all over the Great Lakes visited HYC. Just recently, HYC hosted the luncheon for the Grand Opening of the new state boat ramp. I want to thank Deb Schisler, Phyllis Wassner, and Rick Schaffter for bringing these events to our Club.

All this and there is much more to come. Nancy Foor has great music lined up for the summer weekends. We had so much fun at the last corn hole tournament (*in the rain*), I am hoping Jim and Susie Gritton will host another great tournament, hopefully a little less soggy. The ladies have an interesting new twist for their annual August beer tasting; it should be quite a "splash"! This year HYC will be represented in the Huron Riverfest Boat Parade thanks to Vice Commodore Alan Fejes and his Lady Debbie. As you know, the Fejes family does things big-so come out and see the HYC float!

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Verbiage From the Vice Commodore

The Commodore Continued ...



One of the unique things about HYC is the fact that we have the privilege of being open all year round. With this brings opportunities to meet people from all over the Great Lakes and beyond, especially during the summer boating season. Old friends that have moved away (such as Martin and Maureen Jones) stop in as they did this summer to say “hello” to the HYC family they miss so much. Then there is the Point Yacht Club, who appreciates our hospitality and makes HYC a must on their cruise schedule a number of times throughout the summer. I encourage you to take the opportunity to meet some of the not so familiar faces around the bar. You will be surprised on some of the interesting people you meet.

Finally, I want to thank Graham and his staff for working so hard to serve our members. Due to maintenance, repairs and special parties, some of our staff has been required to work 7 day work weeks, to support the demands of the Club. As always, if we are not meeting your expectations, please bring this to my attention. It is difficult to address issues when they are just discussed around the bar. Comment cards are available under the officer pictures with a locked drop box in the front hall or please feel free to send me a letter or email. I am confident when I say that Graham and his staff want to continue to make HYC the place we all want to be.

...see you on the patio!

Dominique Sorbo
Commodore 2010

Guess by now you yacht people, power putterers, and boating wannabes have enjoyed a couple of fun and successful events. Good for you as there are more good times to come in the summer months of 2010, and hopefully Deb and I will join you.

Here's a suggestion as your travels take you, and maybe your vessel, outside the I-LYA area. Recently, I was in Florida and wanted to visit a couple of the local yacht clubs. I presented the managers with my HYC and Yacht Clubs of America cards hoping to have lunch and enjoy the tranquil surroundings. Unfortunately, this was not to be. In addition to these credentials, you will also need a letter from HYC verifying your status as a member in good standing as of the date of your visit. All you have to do is have Graham issue a “*To Whom It May Concern*” letter on HYC stationery and present it with your cards.

Hopefully, this will avoid your being denied admission to an out of state facility.

There have been several instances when a member's card cannot gain access to the Club because of a security malfunction. I guess gnomes can wreck havoc with this system as they do with computers. If this should happen to you, please return the invalid card to Graham and a replacement will be issued. However, if you lose a card, a \$5.00 replacement fee will be charged.

Finally, a special thank you to the members who attended the special meeting in which the new refinancing package was unanimously approved. Be assured, that your Board will prudently manage specific portions of these funds for the betterment of HYC's facilities.

Alan Fejes
Vice Commodore 2010

Rantings From the Rear Commodore

would like to thank those who came out to enjoy our Memorial Day Celebration. It was so nice to hear the OSU Alumni Band and the sobering sound of bagpipes as we honored those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. I would like to thank our Commadore and our Vice Commadore for their efforts in our ceremony. A special thanks to JT and Judy who served as our Honor Guard and who could forget the wonderful team of Shaun and Joel Bickley who worked in such a wonderful father and son tandem to fire their cannon. The crowd was truly moved by the sound and power of such a device! We were blessed to honor so many of our own veterans who were in attendance, your efforts to serve our great country are truly appreciated. Graham and the HYC staff did a great job on the food and all seemed to enjoy the day.

Summer is blazing with lot's of fun activites on the schedule for the club. Please stop in and be a part of what we have planned. You won't be disappointed!

May you keep your prop in the water, wind in your sail, and your ball in fair play

John Kazonyi
Rear Commodore 2010

Golf League...

We played the scramble a week later than in the past and as good fortune would have it the weather gods were with us as we had a great afternoon to play golf. Prior to teeing off, we enjoyed a lunch of all-beef hotdogs prepared by GM Graham's kitchen staff. The dogs, along with a handful of greasy potato chips provided the necessary nourishment and in some cases indigestion for the sixty-four contestants who were in pursuit of one of golf's most prestigious events-at least at HYC.

First place honors went to the highly skilled team of Asst. Commish Jim Gritton, Ambassador David Dudley, Rick Marsinick, and me, the Commish, shooting a fine 5-under 31. The tiebreaker rule came into effect as we edged out the very competitive team assembled by John Byrne, consisting of Terry and Shane Simon, and Brad "Boomer" Haney, also shooting a 31. Karen and Mike Bork, and Karen Kennedy and Roger Kennedy won team honors (a beer chip) as the most creatively dressed team wearing their Hawaiian lays.

The fun-loving foursome of Phyllis Sengstock, John Hinton, Nancy Foor, and Roger Dodd posted a smoooooth 42 to win high score honors. They also had 17 putts to win?? that honor too.

It was good to see Pete Walderzak lace up the spikes for some golf as he has been under the weather recently. Also, we wish the best to Carol Cherry. Both Pete and Carol have been members of the league and participated in every scramble since the very beginning.

...and the winners are ?

Closest to the pin:

- #2 M- Andy Holstein
W- Ginny Corbett
- #5 M-Alan V/C Fejes
W- Cindy Mechir (guest)

Long Drive:

- M- Brad "Boomer" Haney (guest)
- W- Marge Stalker (guest)

Short Drive:

- M- Dale Molnar (guest)
- W- Nancy Ziaja

Least Team Putts:

- 11- Van Hajek team

Most Team Putts:

- 17 - Sengstock team

Bed Pan Award- John Byrne

Thanks to my fee collector Jackie Dodd. A fine job as always! To Kirby and Matt, his guest, for the nice gift contributions. Also, to my buds, Jim Gritton, Dave Dudley, and Rick Marsinick for their help and to Graham for the magnificent luncheon spread.

Ball Marker: Plan on being a part of the Fall Scramble fun? Mark your Calendar for September 11th.

Scramble CHAMPS

The WOODS Brothers



BEST COSTUME FOURSOME

The Golf League

After four weeks of play the Dudley/Marsinick team slipped ahead of the Kasler/Marcell team who had been leading the twenty-four-team pack the first three weeks. Helen Samstag and Nancy Foor are sitting comfortably in third place. With seven weeks of play left anything could happen with any number of teams in position to challenge for the top spot. More next issue!

Jeff Kasler
The Commish

"The only sure rule in golf is - he who has the fastest cart never has to play the bad lie." ~ Mickey Mantle

Power Fleet

Hello HYC Power Fleet Cruisers and Lake Lovers! It's the second week of June and the weather has been FABULOUS!

It was great to see the HYC patio full for the 2010 Ice Breaker, aka Mingler! The air was full of excitement and anticipation for the upcoming season to get underway! The Power Fleet has approximately 73% NEW cruisers this year and more signed up at the party! Bea and I are thrilled to see the Power Fleet interest grow and return to the size it has been historically! The excitement is contagious!

Our first rendezvous took place June 11th- June 13th, at Miller Marina, Put-In-Bay. All I can say is WOW! There were a total of 21 HYC boats, 56 boaters and 16 Land Cruisers. Friday, at 5PM was the Mixer, where complimentary beer and wine was provided, to kick off a week end of fun and friends. Bea prepared a crossword puzzle that enabled all who participated a way of getting to know everyone a little better. If you turned your puzzle in, on Saturday, you could win a prize! The mixer provided an opportunity for seasoned boaters and new boaters to meet and make week end plans. Saturday, prior to the Noon the Cocktail Party, our Land Cruisers began to arrive! By noon, the tables were full of fabulous appetizers that the boaters and Land Cruisers brought to share. The specialty drink, "Island Booty" began to flow! Everyone had chances to win cash, HYC gift certificates and drink chips! We had a total of 72, fun loving participants, including 4 HYC past Commodores, a Director, and 2 Officers, and let's not forget our fun loving Fleet Surgeon. Now that is what Bea and I call a successful rendezvous!

Our next cruise will be to Middle Bass Island, July 16th-18th. All HYC members are welcome to join us!

Think you might want to join us on our next cruise? Contact Lee Simon, Power Fleet Captain or Bea Van Meter, Power Fleet Measurer, for more information.

See you on the lake, at the club or at the next rendezvous!



Lee Simon
Power Fleet Captain 2010

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Sail Fleet

Ahoj HYC Members! Greetings from the Sailfleet! Its been a busy season so far with more activities coming soon! The Month of May held our Fleet Mingler with the Power Fleet. It was a great day and so exciting to see so many HYC Boaters – and Golfers at the Mingler. Many of you took advantage of having Officer Jim Wray from Customs and Border Protection in house to process your I-68's. The highlight of the evening had to be the 50/50 Raingutter Regatta. Just in case you missed it, the racecourse included two 10 foot sections of raingutter, where you powered your sailboat with a straw and good old fashioned hot air! The team of John Byrne and Bob Kleinholtz a.k.a. "John-Bobby" barely edged out Ruth Ann Byrne for Skippers bragging rights and the cash purse. Of course, the second place trophy was a bottle of the Kazoni vineyards finest, so not a bad consolation prize at all. Many thanks to all who helped make this a fun afternoon and evening.

June saw the Sailfleet take to Vermilion. The sole sailor; Never Leaner made weigh to Vermilion Yacht Club, Joining the Spires and crew for wings at Quaker Steak & Lube were the Crawford's, Pugh's, Taylor's, JT & Judy, the Neuss's, and the Gockstetter's. Welcome back to HYC and the sailfleet Gary & Stacy! It was great to have you join us!

Due to many factors, the HYC Invitational Regatta has been cancelled. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused.

Next up for the Sailors; the August sailaway to Lorain Spitzer's Riverside. We will start our week-end at HYC Thursday evening, August 12th with a patio party. Make your reservations for the HYC transient docks today. Friday, we sail out to Lorain and have appetizers on the tri-level deck before dinner at Westlake Yachting Club. Saturday morning, don't miss the dockside pancake breakfast and many other special events on Saturday.

Don't forget to get September 18th & 19th on your calendar-that's our annual quick overnight to Unique Marker on Kelley's Island. The best fall sunsets around can be found there, and home-made ice cream is just one of the teasers for a great evening.

Until next time, keep a weather eye on the Horizon! The Sailfleet is on the water !



Christine Crawford
Sail Fleet Captain 2010

Managers Corner

Summer is here at last and high time! There's only a few weeks of it to enjoy so be sure to come down to your club. This summer we have changed a few items on the menu and are now open for breakfast at 9:00 am on Saturday & Sundays.

The club has a full schedule of entertainment for you to enjoy, favorite music acts like "Kickin Back", Denny Michaels, and Cleats to name but a few.

We still have some dates for reservations available so if you are planning a special lunch or dinner, etc. please contact me and I can assist you.

Here's to a safe and fun filled 2010.

Graham Brown
General Manager

Auxiliary Happenings

Summer is in full swing and so is the club. There are activities and events for anyone and everyone just check out the web site to see the latest and greatest. This is one of the best times of the year to really enjoy the club and mingle with friends.

The Ladies Auxiliary is geared up for the summer raffle. Hopefully, we can add some rest and relaxation to your summer fun. This year's raffle prize is a romantic getaway for two to a waterfront condo in downtown Sandusky. The location is within walking distance of the island ferries and downtown dining. Relax and dine out or hop a ferry and whoop it up on

an island. And don't worry about anything, we are providing a myriad of accessories to make your getaway easy. The drawing will be held July 3rd.

Don't miss the August Beer Festival. Tickets are \$15 (10 tasting tickets, food, and door prize sign up.) We will be having a raffle, games of skill, and a dunking booth - (3balls/\$5) to dunk your favorite member signed up!

This is a tasty fun filled event August 25th!

Kelly Parkison
Ladies Auxiliary President 2010

July - September

25% off

Current Annual Dues for Active Membership Applicants!

New Membership Categories

LEVEL 1 MEMBERSHIP shall be open to persons between the ages of 21 up to age 30. Annual dues shall be 25% of the Active Membership dues for that year. Initiation fees will be the same as the current Active Membership.

LEVEL 2 MEMBERSHIP shall be open to persons between the ages of 30-35. Annual dues shall be 50% of the Active Membership dues for that year. Initiation fees will be the same as the current Active Membership

LEVEL 1 & 2 MEMBERSHIPS are subject to the requirements outlined for ACTIVE MEMBERS, except they *may not hold office, vote at meetings and do not have the right to title and interest in the properties of the Club.*

In addition to the new membership categories, did you know that there are the following existing membership types?

- ACTIVE MEMBERS
- ASSOCIATE MEMBERS
- RETIRED MEMBERS
- HONORARY MEMBERS
- WINTER MEMBERS

For more detailed information regarding membership, refer to pages 14-18 of the HYC Constitution and By-Laws or contact a board member.



Beer Festival

Dunking Booth/Skill Games

AUG 25th

Tickets \$15.00 7:00PM

Cost includes: 10 tasting tickets, food, and door prize entry

Member Trivia



The 1st person not pictured, or taking the picture, to correctly name the person that belongs to each foot from left to right pictured above, will win a drink chip from the Commish! *Good Luck!*



Now Serving Breakfast!

Saturday & Sunday @ 9:00am

Sunday Breakfast Buffet has started Sundays at 11:00



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domestic cans
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16oz DRAFT \$2.50
HH 5-8 -\$2.00



2010

JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
				 League 7pm		 Kickin Back
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				League	 Denny Micheals 7-11	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				League Fireworks 10ish	Cleats 7-11 Middle Bass	Middle Bass
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
 Late Show 3-7				League 7pm	 Heart & Soul 7-11	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
 Jeff Sherman 2:30 - 6				Top 16		 Denny Micheals 7-11

LEGEND

Closed

Happy Hour
5pm-7pm

Golf League

Ladies Aux

Power Fleet

Music

Directors Meeting

Sail Fleet

Beer Tasting

Dussault Blues Project Trio

Fireworks

AUG

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Top 16	 Captain Kurt 7-11	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				Top 16 Lorain	Kickin Back 7-11 Lorain	Lorain
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Lorain				Top 16 League Champs!	 Guy Dinallo 7-11	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
 Colin Dussault 2:30 - 5:30 			 Beer Festival 7		 Jeff Sherman 7-11 Sandusky Bay	Sandusky Bay
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
Sandusky Bay						



NEW MEMBERS

PENDING BOARD APPROVAL

HYC ACTIVE CANDIDATE

Donald & Francine Bergmoser
Olivia Herb
Brian & Liann Moser
Mark & Ann Pickering
Kenneth & Rosemary Strojin
Gary & Stacy Gockstetter
Rodney & Vickie Pfahler
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