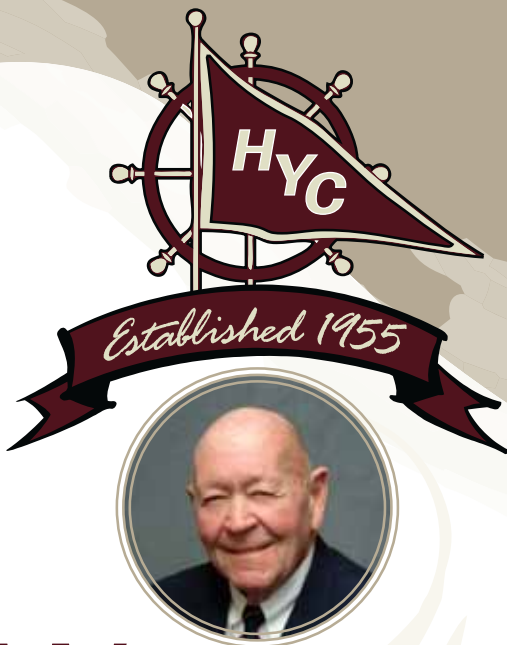


Huron Yacht Club

Jan./February 2011 Issue



Ship's LOG

Comments From The Commodore

Well, miracles do happen. Oh my gosh, I was elected to be the Commodore for 2011. This is a great honor and I pledge to try to live up to the standards that have been set by previous Commodores.

For the past three years on the Board of Directors, I have been extremely fortunate to serve under Jim Tremelling, Baird Pfahl, and Dominique Sorbo, I will depend on their expertise and guidance during this next year.

We are an extremely fortunate club to have so many dedicated members who volunteer their time and expertise to make everything run so smoothly. The Ladies Auxiliary and members who helped decorate the Club for the holidays did an amazing job. I also believe that our General Manager Graham Brown, along with the entire staff, do a fantastic job.

Having not gone through the Rear and Vice Commodore chairs, I am blessed to have as the Past Commodore this year, Dominique, who will be telling me what to do and when to do it. I have been a member of HYC since 1998 and before that, I was a member of Sandusky Yacht Club from 1959 to 1998. Believe me, I could not be happier that I made the move to HYC in 1998.

Before my nomination and election, I was planning on sitting back on my laurels at the bar helping the bottom line of the Club. Now, I have had to change my plans on an extended Florida

vacation and have had to buy many extra Christmas presents for my lovely wife.

This will be a very busy year for capital improvements. We are under going dredging in the marina and it will be completed in the early spring. I would really like to know what treasures were dug up.

I would also like to thank Terry Simon and Bob Underwood for taking over the job of buying fuel for the gas docks. Baird Pfahl did a great job the last couple of years. Also, thanks to Gary Whitacre for continuing to be the Dock Master for 2011. He did tell me that we have two docks open, dock 1 and dock 4. If anyone is interested, please contact Gary. Thanks to Christine Crawford and Diane Whitacre for taking charge of the membership committee. Also, we plan on having Guest Bartenders again in March. Please come to the Club and test their knowledge of drinks.

I urge all members to use the Club as often as they can and to invite their neighbors and friends to be introduced to "*The Friendliest Club On The Lake.*"

We look forward to a great year with many great activities and events scheduled. Remember, the Board is here to serve you and if you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us. I hope to see you often at the CLUB.

Zep Porterfield
Commodore 2011

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Verbiage From the Vice Commodore

Greetings Everyone!

I can't believe how fast this year has gone as I look out at the frozen bay writing this letter to you. I hope that you all have a Wonderful Holiday Season. We have had another good year at HYC with things moving forward on dredging, refinancing, and some general maintenance issues. We will be installing a new dishwasher over our winter shut down. I want to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for donating the monies to the club for this long awaited and much needed purchase.



This New Years Eve looks to be another fun one according to the Program Guru; Nancy Foor! Rumor has it that the party is sold out so if you didn't get a reservation make sure you get on the waiting list. This is another great example of the fun times we have here at "The Friendliest Club On The Lake". We are sure appreciative of Graham and our staff for all of their hard work and also wish them Happy Holidays.

In closing, it has been fun serving you as your Rear Commodore and I am looking forward to working with everyone this coming new year. Have fun, stay warm, and make sure you get to the club often. We'll leave the light on for ya!

John Kazonyi

Vice Commodore 2011



Rantings From the Rear Commodore

Greetings of the Season!

Let me begin by saying how pleased I am to be serving as Rear Commodore of Huron Yacht Club for 2011. I now understand that "Shanghai" is not only a proper noun, but a verb as well! Seriously, I am complimented and humbled to be considered for this position at The Friendliest Club on the Lake. With Zep and John ahead of me on the Bridge, and with the guidance and support of our many dedicated Past Commodores, I feel confident that we have a Bridge and Board capable of achieving great things for the club in 2011.

Marcia and I started boating in 1976. If you ever want to test the strength of a marriage, try this recipe: Take one 18' boat on a trailer, add two very small children, blend with a public launch ramp on a small Indiana lake, on a Saturday morning. Mix all ingredients thoroughly. Bake in the sun all day long. If you survive the day, your marriage will surely survive as well, and you just might be life-long boaters!

The years since 1976 and that 18' Cobalt, have seen many boats and great boating experiences, but our most enjoyable boating after our kids moved out, has been since we joined The Huron Yacht Club.

We moved to Huron from Norwalk in 1995, with both of our children in college. We both worked in Norwalk at the time, and without the connection of children in school here, we never met a lot of new friends beyond neighbors. This all changed when we joined HYC, however. The HYC "family" made us feel welcome from the beginning, and we won't forget this.



I'm really "bullish" on what we can accomplish together at HYC in 2011. Let's each pledge **to use our Club more in 2011 than we did in 2010**. We've all joined a great club featuring fantastic staff, excellent food, and a beautiful facility let's enjoy it! Let's also pledge **to each find at least one new member in 2011**. If we can do these things, our great Club will prosper.

Happy New Year to all!

Jack Arthur

Rear Commodore 2011



HYC
loses one of its own...



1998 Commodore Pete Walderzak ups Elvis with his moves...

Peter A. Walderzak

5/24/1943-12/26/2010

HYC Two Term Commodore 1998/1999

Blue Gavel Member Since 2000

As Commodore of the Huron Yacht for two consecutive years, Pete was the driving force that brought the Yacht Club Marina from virtual ruins to what it is today.

Pete will be fondly missed by the HYC and all it's members.



Calendar

Upcoming Events you'll want to attend.

B O W L 4 5 - Feb. 6th - pre game wii bowling extravaganza!

R i v e r v i e w - HYC Bowling Bash Mar. 6th
an afternoon of fitness beer and pizza.

C o r k - Mar. 10th - an evening of wine tasting and hors d' oeuvres

C o m m o d o r e s B a l l - Apr. 30th
(Now Taking Reservations)

G u e s t B a r t e n d e r N i g h t s
- Every Wednesday Night During February and March!

Another year has once again slipped by. With the new year, may I introduce your new HYC Ladies Auxiliary Board: Judy Reese, Secretary; Gloria Offutt, Treasurer; Marcia Arthur, Vice President; Sharon Gochnour, President. We wish all of you a very happy and prosperous new year and good times at HYC!

2010 was a very exciting and profitable year for the Ladies Auxiliary. We hope to continue to provide events, entertainment, donations, and assist in purchasing items to improve and beautify HYC!

“Get Ready” for upcoming events: Wine tasting, Pink Poker Night, Derby Day, Reverse Raffle, Summer Raffle, Rummage Sale, to name a few...If you have any ideas, comments, additions, please contact any member of the Ladies Auxiliary. As always, we welcome new members, the first Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Captain's Room.

Congratulations to the 2011 Officers and new Board Members. We look forward to working together to maintain, “The Friendliest Club On The Lake!”

Note: *Due to scheduling conflicts*, the Ladies Auxiliary first meeting will be Wednesday, January 26th at 7 p.m. in the Captain's Room.

The Ladies Auxiliary Board of 2011

President - Sharon Gochnour

Vice-President - Marcia Arthur

Treasurer - Gloria Offutt

Secretary - Judy Reese

Sharon Gochnour
Ladies Auxiliary President 2010



Power Fleet

Happy New Year Boaters and Lake Lovers! Bea and I completed our 2010 Power Fleet duties with a Movie Night and Award Ceremony, in November.

The Awards Presented...

- **Dash Board Plaques**; distributed to those that brought their boat to a cruise and stayed a minimum of one night.

- **Land Cruiser Certificates**; (new this year), distributed to our Lake Lovers/Land cruisers who attended one or more cruises.

- **The "Golden Prop" Award**; (new this year), which recognized individuals that went above and beyond assisting cruisers throughout the cruising season. The award was presented to **John Van Meter** and **Terry Simon**.

After the awards were distributed everyone met in the Patio Bar for 2010 Power Fleet movie, developed and produced by Bea Van Meter. Everyone that joined in the 2010 Power Fleet season of fun was a STAR!

Bea and I are looking forward to a fun filled 2011 Power Fleet Season! The 2011 schedule is posted and Early Bird sign up is available, until February 28th. The next Power Fleet event will be the Yachtsman's Dinner, all HYC members are invited! See you at the club!



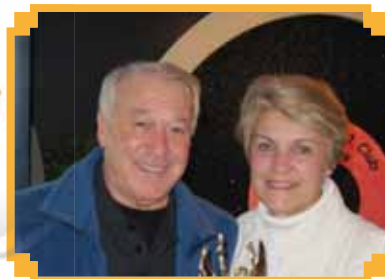
Lee Simon
Power Fleet Captain 2010



2010 Commodores Cup

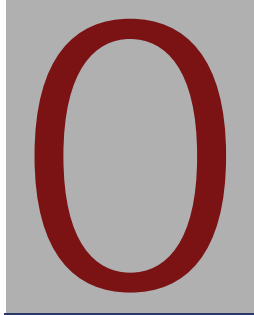


..and the 2010 Commodores Cup Award goes to...



Congratulations to the recipients of the 2010 Commodore's Cup Award, Ruthann and John Byrne. Commodore Sorbo and the members of HYC salute both Ruthann and John for their continued support of HYC!

... whether a Block **O** or an **M**, when at **HYC** it's about good times with good Friends!



NEW YEARS!



There was a little bird...



I think I need a hand...
...thank you very much.



these ladies were baddddd...
mamma jammass



James Dean had been spotted with several ladies this evening. Though in the end this Rebel left with Natalie.



January - February

SUPER BOWL 45

at Cowboy Stadium

Sunday, Feb. 6th

Game Kick-Off 6:00pm

Pre Game
Wii Bowling Tournament



Sign up Begins at 2:00
Tournament Begins at 3:00

Hazel *is ready for action and bringing her game ... how about you!*

CORK Wine Tasting

March 10th at 7:00pm.
Cost for tickets \$20
(this includes wine & hors d'oeuvres)

See *Kathie Chlepiak, Rene Mihalic or Susie Welsh* for tickets.

This event is sponsored by: The Ladies Auxiliary



Still Available **2011**

DOCKS #1/#4

TOUGH CROWD!

Guest Bartender Posse-2010



Sign Up it's Fun!

I member that there night clear as buckshot! I ordered a beer from the little philly on the left, she obliged with a nod, then snapped the cap clean off with her teeth...

BOWLING

March 6th

Riverview Lanes
Cost \$14
Bowling/Pizza
Cash Bar
Awards...
followed at HYC



PARTY!

Sign up deadline is March 1st. This Event is a Ball and fills up quickly do not get closed out!
...Sign up at HYC Bar or Contact Susie /Jim

SOUNDINGS
HYC SOUNDINGS IS A POSTING WORTH READING

2010

JAN

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	27	28	29	30	31	1 Jan 2011
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1 Feb	2	3	4	5

LEGEND

-  Closed
-  Closed through February
-  Happy Hour 5pm-7pm
-  Club Re Opens
-  Ladies Aux
- 45 SuperBowl Party
- ? Guest Bartender
-  Directors Meeting
-  Finance Meeting

FEB

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	31	1 Feb	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	1 Mar	2	3	4	5



NEW MEMBERS

PENDING BOARD APPROVAL

HYC ACTIVE CANDIDATE

Rebecca Lorenz
Thomas & Sandy Otterman
Robert & Linda Miller
Ronald Barnum
Dale & Connie Hall
Donald & Suzane Mather
George & Barbara Mayer
Ronlad & Wanda Fussner
Daniel & Julie Russell
David & Linda Toth
Roland & Sonya Unckrich
Karen Young
Frank & Judi Slife
Chris & Julie Whecter
Bill & Jean Brebeck
Richard & Cathy Haley
Russ & Virginia Mamere
Ken & Barbara Wilson

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