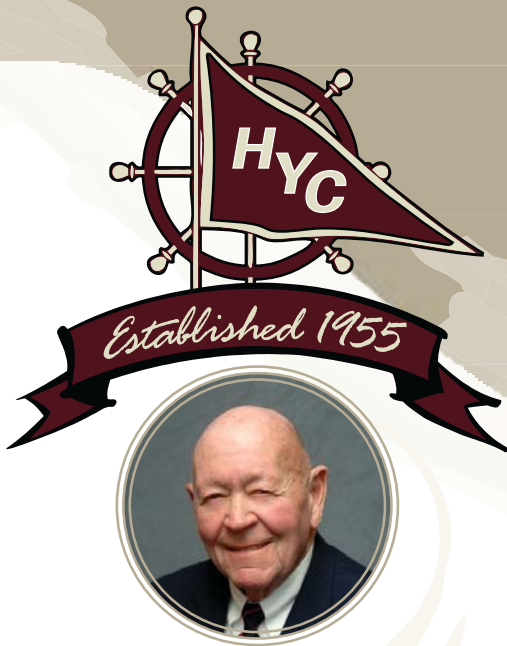


Huron Yacht Club

March/April 2011 Issue



Ship's LOG

Comments From The Commodore

Well, here it is, a new year. The Bridge and Directors are ready to continue the tradition of making our Club "The Friendliest Club On The Lake"

Since the last newsletter, there have been some great events that have taken place including the Children's Christmas Party and the visit with Santa Claus. I think everyone had a great time, I know Santa did when he got to dance with Santa's helper. He has volunteered to be Santa every year as long as the helper also volunteers. We had great food and entertainment at the Candlelight Dinner and the New Years Eve dinner and party. The Chefs and the staff along with the bartenders did a great job with the number of people that attended. We are very lucky to have such a great staff.

We reopened the Club after being closed from January 2nd through the 13th. Again we had many members donate their time and talent to replacing the dishwasher in the kitchen. The people who worked on this project were Jon Kaszonyi, John Arthur, John Zarius, Terry Simon, John Bryne, Jim Tremelling, and Joel Bickley. If I missed anyone, I am sorry. This group saved the Club a considerable amount of money. Then about ten days later, a water leak coming from the drain in the ice chest was discovered in the bar area. It turned out to be the tension nut underneath the sink that was completely corroded and had missing pieces. Mr. John "can fix anything" Zarius volunteered to fix it. It only took him 1 1/2 hours and it is now as good as new.

Thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary on their work taking down the holiday decorations. A big thank you goes to Amy, Lorene, Stephanie, Jon, Eric, Rusty and the others who helped clean the bar, dining room, and the kitchen area. They did a super job and helped us to pass the Health Department inspection with flying colors.

We will have Guest Bartenders on Wednesday nights in February and March. To register for the event, ask one of our bartenders for the sign-up sheet. The Guest Bartenders will work with the regular bartenders. Come out and try to confuse them and see just how much they don't know about making drinks. I remember my own experience last year... Thank the good Lord, Dominique and Vicky handled the mixed drinks. I am thinking I will volunteer again since I know how to open beers and wine bottles.

Other events will be the Ladies Auxiliary wine tasting on Thursday, March 10th, The Yachtsman dinner on March 19th (which is open to all members), the General Membership meeting on April 2nd and The Commodore's Ball on April 30th.

I wish to congratulate John and Ruthanne Bryne for being awarded the Commodores Cup for 2010. They have done so much over the years and they certainly deserved the award.

I hope to see you often at the CLUB.

Zep Porterfield
Commodore 2011

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Verbiage From the Vice Commodore

Greetings Everyone!

Today, I look out and see green grass for the first time in weeks. The sun is out and a hint of blue sky. It won't be long and Old Man Winter will be but a distant memory! Despite the weather, we have had a lot of FUN activities at the club. New Year's Eve was a hoot and enjoyed by a record crowd. Elvis is alive and well at H.Y.C. The Change of Watch was well attended and a great pork and kraut meal started the year off right. Next came the winter shut down and the installation of our new dishwasher, repair of the elevator, cleaning and inspection of our furnace, repair of flooring behind the bar, repairing of the kitchen floor, and many other projects all done by our club members. Jack Arthur; our Rear Commodore will be listing those who helped out. To you who gave so much of your time and talent; a big THANK YOU! Your efforts saved our club thousands in contractor fees.



Trivia with Dave Brown and Joel Bickley has also been well attended and a lot of fun. We have so many brilliant members! Next we move on to the wonderful Valentines dinner and dance. Great lobster and prime rib was once again a big hit. My compliments to our kitchen staff and servers. The crowd danced and kept our bartenders busy in the lounge well into the evening. We have the Wine Tasting event, Bowling Tournament, and Yachtsman's Dinner in our sights for future fun activities. As I always say... "Come to your club and enjoy the fun, friendship, good food, and drink."

Keep your eyes open for the Marina, Grounds, and Patio clean up times. Jack Arthur will be getting those dates solidified. We always appreciate everyone's help. The patio and marina will be open before we know it and Memorial Day events will kick us off to another wonderful summer season.

We have one more dock available for rent. If anyone is interested, please see our Dockmaster, Gary Whitacre.

Don't be strangers and stop by the club often; better yet, bring a friend or two! We have some new faces who have recently joined so walk up and introduce yourself to the people you don't know, and welcome them. Remember, that we truly are the Friendliest Club On The Lake!

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John Kazonyi
Vice Commodore 2011

Power Fleet

As I write this article it's February and 60 degrees! Just a tease, I am sure, but it ignites my excitement for summer that lies around the corner, or the reality of another blast of snow and cold weather! Hang in there! In an effort to help get us through the next few months, the activities listed below are a sure bet! Bea and I hope to see you at one, or all, of the following:

March 19th – Yachtsmen's Dinner & I-68 Registration
April 9th – Early Bird @ Kelley's Island
May 14th – Ice Breaker & Blessing of the Fleet



The summer cruises are scheduled and every boater and lake lover is invited to join the fun! The 2011 cruises are: Put-In-Bay (June), Middle Bass (July) and Lemington (August). Check out the HYC website photo gallery! You will see photo's from the 2010 cruises. The full Power Fleet Schedule and Sign Up forms, for the cruises, are both available on the HYC website. See you at the club!

Lee Simon
Power Fleet Captain 2011

Rantings From the Rear Commodore

Greetings!

Today finds many of you enjoying warmer climates than Huron offers at this time of year, while others of us are rejoicing just to see glimpses of grass that has been snow-covered for months. Many of you enjoyed the Cleveland Boat Show, and if you own a boat, I know you are counting the days until launch. Punxsutawney Phil promised an early Spring, and we mean to hold him to it! But seriously, can you really trust anybody from anywhere near Pittsburgh, let alone a groundhog?



HYC has been a busy place through the winter months, thanks to great Trivia events hosted by Dave Brown and Joel Bickley, and a truly memorable performance by Guest Bartenders JT and Judy, on Wednesday night. If you're seated at the bar, look up at the spotless glasses all clean and ready for your favorite beverage. They are spotless because we have a new automatic dishwasher in the kitchen. Two things made this new dishwasher a reality. First, the Ladies' Auxiliary presented the club with a generous check for the purchase of the new machine. Second, a team of talented craftsmen from our membership spent many days during January shut-down tearing out the old machine, re-building the water-damaged floor underneath, totally re-wiring and re-plumbing for the increased capacity of the new machine, and finally installing the new washer.

Donating many hours to this project were John Zarvis, John Byrne, John Kazonyi, Dave Dudley, Jim Foor, Bob Underwood, Terry Simon, Joel Bickley, and Jim Gritton. When the going got really tough, Carson Chlepciak was there with words of encouragement and, more importantly, beer. I even stood around some and handed tools to these talented guys, learning a little about floor tiling, wiring, and plumbing along the way. Many thanks to all who gave their time and talents to make the new dishwasher a reality. Without their help and the generosity of the Ladies' Auxiliary, this project would not have been financially feasible.

There's a lot to look forward to at HYC as Spring approaches - the popular Wine Tasting March 10th, The Yachtsmen's Dinner March 19th, The Commodore's Ball April 30th, and the Icebreaker Party May 14th, just to name a few events. In

addition, please mark your calendars for March 26th, which will be a clean-up day for the marina and patio areas, and for May 7th and May 21st, which will be work days dedicated to making our grounds as beautiful as ever. We'll need all the help we can get for these projects!

I'll be working on coordinating HYC's annual Memorial Day observance, one of my favorite days of the year at the Club. I'll be contacting many of you for help on that day, so that this always-memorable ceremony continues the Memorial Day tradition at HYC.

We'll be seeing you around the Club, and remember - recruit a new member to "The Friendliest Club On The Lake!"

Jack Arthur

Rear Commodore 2011

Auxiliary Happenings

Greetings to all....

The winter months have been brutal. And somehow we have survived. Spring is knocking at HYC!!! Yay!!! Boaters are getting the itch....flowers are begging to surface to remind us that spring is not far away. HYC will be busier than ever!

The Ladies Auxiliary's Annual Wine Tasting will get the club rolling....March 10th, to be exact, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Tickets are available from Ladies Auxiliary members and at the bar for \$20, which entitles you to 12 tickets to sample a variety of wines, door prizes and appetizers. Come join us for this great event!

Also don't forget Fat Tuesday, March 8th, St. Patrick's Day, Yachtsman's Dinner, Commodore's Ball. Check the calendar for future events.

Think Spring!!!!

Sharon Gochnour

Ladies Auxiliary President 2011

Note: Next meeting will be March 3rd, 7 p.m. Captain's Room.

March - April

Game Kick-Off 6:00pm

ladies only The Guys are Dealing!

PINK

Wednesday, April 20th

Jack
at **HYC**

Don't know how to play?
So What! There will be lessons
from 6:00 to 7:00 to show you

ENTRY FEE

\$15.00 ENTRY FEE gets you
\$500 IN CHIPS TO PLAY.
PLAY BEGINS AT 7:00 - 9:00

*Person with most chips left at
9:00 wins cash prize*

*Everyone must get in the
theme of the night and wear
something "PINK"!! T-Shirts,
Boas, anything tasteless, trashy
and just outright outrageous!!*



Still Available **2011**

only **1 DOCK left**

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!

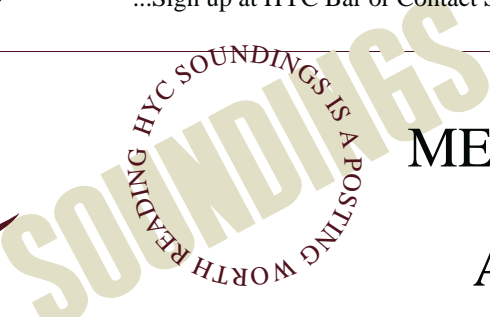
Sign up deadline is March 1st. This Event is a Ball and fills
up quickly do not get closed out!
...Sign up at HYC Bar or Contact Susie /Jim

CORK
Wine Tasting

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

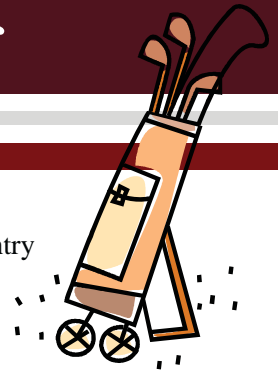
*See Kathie Chlepiak, Rene Mihalic
or Susie Welsh for tickets.*

This event is sponsored by: The Ladies Auxiliary



**MEMBERSHIP
MEETING**
April 2, 2011

HYC Golf



As I sit here on February 2nd, housebound, due to the ice storm that has blanketed much of the country (except for those of you basking in the Florida sunshine), my mind wanders to the upcoming HYC golf season. I can't wait for sunshine, blue skies and to trade the snow shovel for golf clubs. In the meantime, it'll be TV golf and the continuing saga of Tiger Woods.

This will be the fourteenth year for the HYC Golf League. Seems like only yesterday when, with twenty-two players we formed the league. Sadly, we lost two of the original members this past year, Carol Cherry and Pete Walderzak. They were fun-loving people that everyone enjoyed playing with. They will be sorely missed.

The 2010 season was great for golf. We enjoyed plenty of sunshine and "hot" weather and didn't get rained out once - which might have been a first! Rick Marsinick and Dave Dudley were crowned League Champs with Van Hajek and Craig Rathbun winning the Club Championship.

Kudos to Assistant Commish, Jim Gritton, who will be handling the team scheduling again this season. He's getting so good at the job I just may promote him to Commish after the season as I take on the role of CEO. (Double the pay I might add.)

2011 GOLF dates

Put these dates on your calendar for the 2011 golf season:

Preseason get together

Thursday, April 28th at 6pm at HYC

League play

Thursdays, May 5th thru August 18th, beginning at 3:30 Thunderbird South (HYC members only)

Spring golf outing

Saturday, May 14th, noon Thunderbird North (HYC members and guests)

Fall golf outing:

Saturday, September 10th, noon—Thunderbird North-- (HYC members and guests)

If you would like information on the HYC league, or the outings, contact me at 440-967-7142, or, Jeffk@roadrunner.com. Or, Jim Gritton, 419-433-8091, jim.gritton@hotmail.com. We always encourage new members regardless of your golf ability. If you are new to the club, it's a great way to have fun and meet other members.

Stay warm,

Jeff Kasler, The Commish



"I don't care if he is just trying to make a buck, following us with that defibrillator is unnerving."

MARCH 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Guest Bartender Night	3	4	5
6 1:00PM Riverview Bowl O Ramma	7 CLUB CLOSED	8 "FAT TUESDAY"	9 Guest Bartender Night	10 12:00AM Wine Tasting	11	12
13	14 CLUB CLOSED	15 7:00PM Event Finance Meeting	16 Guest Bartender Night	17	18	19 6:00PM Yachtsman's Dinner
20	21 CLUB CLOSED	22	23 Guest Bartender Night	24 7:00PM BOD Meeting	25	26 Marina/Patio Clean up!
27	28 CLUB CLOSED	29	30 Guest Bartender Night	31		



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APRIL 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 10:00AM General Membership Meeting
3	4 CLUB CLOSED	5	6	7	8	9 11:00AM Kelleys Island Early Bird Party
10	11 CLUB CLOSED	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 CLUB CLOSED	19 7:00PM Finance Meeting	20 "PINK JACK"	21	22	23
24 Easter Sunday	25 CLUB CLOSED	26	27	28 6:00PM Golf pre- season get together 7:00PM BOD Meeting	29	30 Commodores Ball





NEW MEMBERS

PENDING BOARD APPROVAL

HYC ACTIVE CANDIDATE

Scott Setzenford
Vernon Page
Ken Wilson
Richard Haley
Vincent Schlicht
Dave Kaman
Matt Swain
Fred Walcott
Bill Skidmore

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