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The Bay Views

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November Report from the '23 Commodore

It's that time of the year when upcoming budgets are proposed. The first of three readings requesting either a dues increase or a member assessment should have happened in the last October member meeting. I've been part of the budget meetings for two years now. The actual spent in '22 equaled what was budgeted. This did not happen with the mindset of "spend it or lose it". I don't believe any committees spent used their share on nice to have's. I can go through a host of items that were needed just to keep the lights on and equipment running. When budgeting for '23 we raised the utility percentages because we knew what was coming. In the review we just did for the '24 budget, this year's actual electric bills have already exceeded the projected. Water and Gas seem to be on target, only because we increased those by 10% last year. I could go on, but I wanted to provide a little background data before you read on.

This club has not seen a dues increase for 8 years. We've had a couple minor increases here and there for services over that time span. With the inflation experienced for the last couple years, things simply cost more than they used to. It is my opinion and recommendation that we need to approve the requested increases from our last meeting. We're trying to make this as "soft a landing" as possible, but increased funds are needed now just to keep things going as is. The requested change will start to move things back to the financial black for our bottom line operating costs. With everything going up at home; the bridge, board and finance committee clearly understand any increases at the club, impact our personal budgets.

Onto more pleasant things; the AYC room planning is underway. The theme this year is '80s movies or TV. We've picked our theme from a movie and we're working towards how to pull it off now. Please reach out to myself or Tim Krell. We'd love to have your input and help with the design and assembly of the room this year. As always, a lot of skills can come in handy putting these things together. We'd love to take advantage of your talents by helping to design and build our room and then see you at "this year's" event which is February 16th & 17th of 2024.

I'd like to thank Paul Whitworth for stepping up to do this newsletter for the last year or so. Paul is now moving on and Amy Petro will take up this mantel. Paul, may your sails always be full.

Lady Lisa, my family and I thank you for a great turn out at the '23 Bay View Yacht Club ball. We'd like to thank everyone who contributed over the years, for both the time and money it took, to make it all happen. Our plans changed at the "last minute" as I think you all know. However everything including the weather, the day of the ball, worked out and I don't think the event could have gone better. I hope you all know how special this club is to us. I'll go deeper into that topic next month.

BVYC, '23 Commodore
Tom Berkebile / 419-351-6381, text preferred



Commodore
Tom Berkebile



Up Coming Events

Birthday Bash

Downtown Holiday

Parade

Vice Commodore's

Dinner

Michigan vs Ohio

State!



Report from the Vice Commodore



**Vice Commodore
Nathan Edmunds**

I can't believe it is already November. Boats are out of the water; the weather is colder, and our boats are safely sleeping for the winter. The winter season is now upon us, and I can't help but reflect on what an amazing summer and boating season we had, and the fun spent with friends and family both on and off the water. Special thanks to our crew in the yard for ensuring a safe and easy process for launching and hauling boats, it's a thankless job, but without them, summer fun wouldn't be the same. Thank you, Mike DeAngelo, Greg Snyir and PC Colleen Cashman, for your hard work.

Please Note: November starts our updated General Membership meeting schedule, November-April we only have ONE General Membership meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

With only two months left in the year, we are gearing up for the 2024 year and all of the fun that has in store for us. The 2024 bridge is hard at work planning events, club cruises and other club activities for next year. The fun for this year is not over yet please read further to see what the rest of the year holds for us.

Upcoming Vice Commodore Events:

Friday November 3rd: Rob Dean's Famous Lasagna Dinner @ 6pm

Saturday November 18th: Festival of Meats & Basket Raffle @ 6pm

Friday December 1st: Build Your Own Pasta Dinner @ 6pm

Friday December 29th: Soup, Salad, and Breadsticks @ 6pm

Other November Bay View Events:

Wednesday November 1st: Board Meeting @ 7:30pm

Wednesday November 8th: General Membership Meeting @ 7:30pm

Friday November 10th: RC Friendsgiving Birthday Bash @ 6pm

Saturday November 11th: Downtown Toledo Holiday Parade

Saturday November 25th: RC U of M vs. OSU Chili Cook Off @ 11am

Inter-Lake Yachting Association 2023 Commodore's Ball and Change-of-Watch: December 1st and 2nd at the DoubleTree by Hilton. 1100 Crocker Rd., Westlake, OH 44145 Call 440-871-6000 or 800-774-1500. Please make your room reservations by November 8th. Use Code: IYA or book online directly at: <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/interlake-yachting-association/>

As a reminder, all guests (Non-AYC/ILYA) MUST have a sponsor. Children of members who are of age must have a sponsor while at the bar. Please reach out to me if you have any questions.

The goal of the membership committee is to make sure each and every new member feels welcome at Bay View. We will do our best to introduce them to a number of committees in hopes they will find a way to contribute that works for them and the club. If you have any new potential members, please have them fill out an application.

Your Vice Commodore,

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Report from the Rear Commodore



Rear Commodore
Gary Ruffier

Hello Bay View,
November is here and Turkey Day is close. Boats are all put away for the winter. A big thank you to Mike and Greg for all the hard work that they went through to make this run smoothly.

October was a busy month in and out of the club. Congratulations to our newly elected officers and board members.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the kids Halloween party and donated candy. I'm sure it was a great turn-out. As this letter was written before the party, which makes me wonder who won the best costume at the Adult Halloween party.

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events.

November 10th Birthday Bash/Friendsgiving 6pm

November 11th Downtown Holiday Parade

November 25th Michigan/Ohio State game and Chili cook-off 11am

December 15th Birthday Bash/Winter Olympics 6pm (more details to come)

December 17th Kids Christmas party 12pm

December 31st New Year's Eve party (more details to come)

I will oversee reservations and booking parties at the club. If you have any questions, please contact me or Lady Khristina.

Your Rear Commodore,

R/C Gary Ruffier

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Special Announcements



MICHIGAN VS. OHIO STATE

Saturday November 25th



CHILI COOK OFF STARTS 11AM
KICKOFF AT 12PM
SQUARES AVAILABLE AT BAR
1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACE
WINNER RECIEVES A PRIZE

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BAY VIEW YACHT CLUB



Friendsgiving
BIRTHDAY BASH

Friday November 10th at 6pm

**TURKEY PROVIDED—
PLEASE BRING A DISH TO
PASS**

Join us to celebrate
November birthdays and
celebrate our season to be
thankful for friends and
family!





BAY VIEW YACHT CLUB PRESENTS....

FESTIVAL OF MEATS & BASKET RAFFLE

NOV
SATURDAY 18 6.00 PM
2023

\$5.00 Baked Potato Bar Dinner.
Baskets, Auction Items and Meat
will be raffled.



Bay View Yacht Club
Presents...



Build Your Own

PASTA BAR



\$15

Friday December 1st @ 6pm

DINNER INCLUDES:

YOUR PASTA CREATION,

CAESAR SALAD, GARLIC BREAD & DESSERT



November Birthdays

02 Greg Runion
02 Benjamin Davis
04 Chad Buck
05 Robert Hannigan
06 Jeff Clay
06 Sharon Kneisel
06 Steve Cummerow
09 Terry Orth
09 Alberta Engel
13 Khristina Ruffier
13 Lori Suffety
13 John Gears
15 Ronald Conner
15 Dave Spaulding
17 Brian Orth
20 Gregory Smith
26 Virgil (Mike) Ball
27 Dean Jodry
28 Christopher Sparks



Bay View Yacht Club Bar Hours

Starting November 1st 2023

Monday	3 pm - 11pm
Tuesday	3 pm - 11pm
Wednesday	3 pm - 11pm
Thursday	3 pm - 11pm
Friday	1 pm - 11 pm
Saturday	1 pm - 11 pm
Sunday	1 pm - 11 pm

During the week the bar may close early if no members are present. Please call ahead if arriving late during the week.



Gas Dock Hours

Closed for the season.
See you next year!

The Deadline for the Bay Views

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