## October 2016





Commodore Douglas LaLonde



<u>Up Coming Events</u> Color Cruise Blue Gavel Dinner Game Night Reverse Raffle



# The Bay Views Newsletter

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## Report from the Commodore

Hello Members, it's that time again were the leaves start falling and we are in that dreaded moment were we need to think about pulling that fun part of our lives out of the water, or in the Bay Views case, move the remaining boats to the North Shore. For those of you who understand - 10 down and 2 left to go. Lady Erin and I have had a pretty quiet month with only 2 cocktail receptions. It's fair to say this has been one of our easier months.

Moving on, I would like the members to give Tom Blank and the Planning Committee a pat on the back for bringing us this far on the seawall repair project. I would also like to thank Marshall Adams for dealing with our lender, Kroogan Colonial, to get us setup for a new loan. Both Marshal and Tom have numerous hours meeting and making these arrangements. Please continue to be patient through this tedious process.

Lastly, we have several events coming up for Bay View members to participate. These can be found on the Bay Views Calendar at BVYC.org or on the backside of the newsletter. If there are any members looking for work hours please contact me. There is also a time intensive project available if you are a carpenter. That's all for now, Lady Erin and I would like all the members to enjoy this Indian Summer we are having while it lasts.

Your Commodore, Doug Lalonde.

## Report from the Vice Commodore



Vice Commodore Anthony Blank

Hot Damn! Where did summer go?!? Unfortunately haul out season has creeped up on us and all our boats will have to throw on their winter coats. As a friendly reminder to all my fellow members, dock poles are to be unattached from your dock by November 15<sup>th</sup> otherwise you will be charged. Over the past month, the 2017 ball committee has put on several dinners and had great turn outs. Much thanks to the ball committee and lots of thanks to everyone that has attended

the dinners. The club cruise to Maumee Bay State Park, put on by Scott and Sharon Kneisel (Thank You!) had a great turn

out! We had an awesome Smokin Steve's smoked chicken dinner, with tasty contributions from some members, which warranted a great turn out. Regardless of a few rain drops, we had a great time. Thanks again to all for their support.

Upcoming 2017 ball fundraisers...

October 15<sup>th</sup> – Dinner (Something Delicious!)

October 21<sup>st</sup> – Oktoberfest dinner put on by Ruthanne Murphy (Sure to be a good meal)

October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Reverse Raffle

One last reminder to everyone that the club will be having a seawall project starting approximately the beginning of November. Because of this project there will be limited access to the yard. We are projecting that it will be from the club house to the haul out lift. Feel free to come on out to the club and watch the progress, this is exciting stuff! Please be patient and plan ahead if work is needed to be done on your boat during that time. Thanks for your understanding.

Until Next time, Vice Commodore, Tony Blank 419-574-2674 ronski08@gmail.com

## Report from the Rear Commodore



#### Rear Commodore Steve Suffety

Ahoy Mateys! October is upon us! But before we look ahead, let's take a look at the past. On the Saturday morning of TSC's LobsterFest, Lori and I lowered the canvas and made our way up the river. We were fortunate with our timing to make it past the first two railroad bridges but not so lucky on the third one. The bridge was closed with a train sitting on it. We've all had that frustrating feeling of waiting for a stopped train across the tracks on Summit St. We've all at one time or another turned around to take the 5 mile or so detour. Unfortunately, I didn't have that option... But maybe I could fit under the bridge... Maybe... My first attempt was to go under the 4<sup>th</sup> span from the east. As we edged up to the bridge it was apparent

that we didn't quite have the clearance. As I backed away and surveyed the situation I decided to try the 3rd span from the east. As I approached the bridge it appeared that there might possible be enough room, so I decided to give it a go... It was tight, maybe 4 inches to spare. As we traveled under the bridge we took on a small wake... On the high side of the wake I couldn't see daylight between the boat and the bridge. It was a bit nerve racking but we made it, lined up 6 shots of tequila, and downed them all right then and there... Okay we made it but we did no shots. Our day was just beginning. We arrived at TSC, loaded Johnny Rodrigues on the top side and headed off to the sand bar with fellow AYC members. It turned out to be a great day! Johnny rocked that sandbar! We had quite a few BVYC boats out there rafting off, nonstop usage of the slide, and about 30 people at one point on the boat. As evening arrived we dropped everyone off and headed back to BVYC. I woke up early to help with the V/C's breakfast on Sunday, then Lori and I headed back to TSC for dinner, music and dancing. Monday was Labor Day so we fired up the grill and feasted on brats, burgers and side dishes that some of our members brought. It was a layed-back kind of day, which was what many of us needed after a big weekend. We served from about 1:30 until 7ish. We had members visiting from other clubs who were quite pleased to partake. The following Saturday was Detroit Beach Boat Club's Regatta where I joined them at their cocktail party. It was well done and I had a great time. On September 17<sup>th</sup> we had karaoke night. The attendance was light, but those who participated made it an event! Those who were there but decided not to sing reached for the earplugs. I'm not even kidding! You see your bridge was quite active on the mics and it was quite apparent that we are going to need some more practice. We were ever so slightly out of tune. But for the rest of the participants, they rocked it! We'll have to do it again soon. Now for October! We have the Color Cruise, Blue Gavel Dinner, Dinner / Game Night, Reverse Raffle and Halloween Party. Check our calendar or website for dates and times. I hope everyone enjoys this beautiful month of October! See you at the club, my friends!

Your Rear, Steve Suffety / 419-206-9522

# **Special Announcements**

#### **<u>2017 Nominations for the Bridge and Board</u> Elections will be held October 12th @ 7:30**

### **Bridge of Officers**

Commodore - Tony Blank Vice Commodore - R/C Steve Suffety Rear Commodore - David Krell Recording Secretary - P/C Scott Kneisel Financial Secretary - Debbie Trimmer Treasurer - Tricia Dunn

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## FROM THE YARD

It is that time again that boats will be coming out of the water for their winter storage. Hopefully everyone has heard that we have a big project going on and with that being said the yard has had a summer clean up and things moved and rearranged in preparation for the storage of the boats.

Please be patient with the yard crew as we are trying very hard to place boats so we can do this project but also to make room for all our BVYC boats. We will try very hard to accommodate the same rules as first out last in and last out first in as best we can.

**Trailers in the yard with no names.** I have a list with plate numbers—I will be tracking to see who they belong to so proper charging can be done. If your trailer is blocked in it is due to no name or number and you will need to contact me.

Next year no trailer will be allowed in the yard without a name and number on it.

This year there will be new emergency names put on all boats shored in the yard and with that said when you shore your boat make sure the old tags are off.

There will be work parties on weekends and some of the work will be in the yard besides pulling of boats. There will be something for all to do.

Training on equipment—we will have a refresher shake down for all that are on the list. please contact me so we can cover the proper way of operating the equipment so your name can go back on the list.

**Thank you to everyone for your help and for the help that will be coming forth.** Mike DeAngelo Yard Chairman

# October Birthdays

**Randolph Bachman** 01 **Tyler** Butler 03 04 Daniel Hannon 04 Kevin Kreft 07 Harvey Knaggs Colleen Cashman 08 Todd Hoste 10 Joseph McCowan 11 12 Donald Newman 12 David Schafer Ted Beitelschees 13 Jeff Durbin 14 David Brown 16 Lloyd Hammons 16 Jeff Palmer 17 17 Francis Reno 18 Steven Schmitt 19 Susan Kroma 20 James Clemens **Rose Katich** 20 21 Greg Drennen 22 Robert Hanf 23 **Charles Gallagher** 23 Steve Sadowski 24 **Robert** Mix 28 **Gennifer Sparks** 28 **Christopher Sparks** 30 Gary Hensley 31 **Rory Hand** 



<u>Bay View Yacht Club</u> <u>Bar Hours</u> <u>Starting May 1<sup>st</sup> 2016</u>

Monday
Tuesday
<b>Wednesday</b>
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sunday

1 pm - 11pm 1 pm - 11pm 1 pm - 11pm 1 pm - 11pm 12 pm - 1am 12 pm - 1am 12 pm - 1am

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 -

<u>Closed</u> - Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. <u>OPEN</u> - Wednesday and Friday 4pm till 7pm. Saturday and Sunday 8am till 4pm.

## The Deadline for the Bay Views

Is the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Articles submitted after the 20<sup>th</sup> may be omitted from that months issue. If possible send all reports, notices, flyers, etc. to: nemo@bex.net and/or rogerjhoffman@outlook.com

# steak & Lobster

or Crab

Bay Hiew Yacht Club Steak & Lobster or Crab Dinners Saturday October 8 Served from 4:00 to 7:00 pm Steak Dinners for \$15.00 (10 oz. NY strip) Lobster Dinners for \$25.00 (8 oz. tail) Crab Dinner \$25.00.(1Lb. King Crab) Steak and 1/2 Lb. Crab Combo Dinner \$35.00 Steak & Lobster Combo Dinners for \$35.00 Tentative Pricing Dinners include baked potato, salad, corn, rolls, and butter

ADVANCED TICKET SALES ONLY

Tickets are available at the bar Deadline for tickets sales is October 2

## Bay View Yacht Club REVERSE RAFFLE

## Saturday, October 22, 2016

250 tickets will be sold at \$25 per ticket (includes dinner)

Dinner from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Raffle starts at 7:00 p.m.

Grand prize \$1000 (Need not be present to win.)

Please see the Bartender or contact Tony Blank (419/574-2674).

All proceeds will go to 2017 Commodore's Ball

# Bring your boat to Branner 75 OR Branner 75 can come to your boat



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