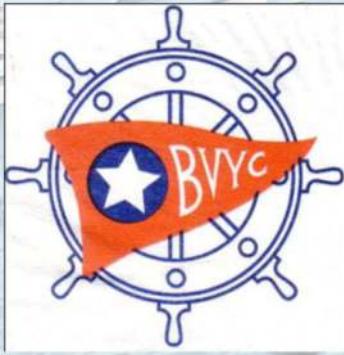


August 2017

The Bay Views Newsletter



**Commodore
Anthony Blank**



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Report from the Commodore

Man how summer has flown by so far. Hard to believe that it is August already and Homecoming is right around the corner!! Flyers and sign-up sheets for homecoming will be going up soon in the club house, so keep your eye out for those. Homecoming is a great way to get in some work hours and also meet other members of the club.

Over the past month I have attended 3 poker runs, HVYC, EMBC, and MBC. What a blast all of them have been. We also held our annual Flip Flop party with Toledo Sail Club. We had a great turn out on both ends and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Cannot wait to do it again next year and thanks to everyone that came out to welcome them to BVYC!!

That's all I have for you this month. We will see everyone at Homecoming!!

Your Commodore,
Tony Blank

Report from the Rear Commodore



Somebody slow this ship down! August is upon us! Summer is in full swing.

I am writing this article today sitting on the upper helm of Chapter Five with a light breeze out of the North East and West Sister on the port side. Lori and I are heading to Put-in-Bay for a weekend escape. I just finished texting Commodore Blank looking for someone to run the raffle tonight; however, he is on his way to Monroe Boat Club to attend their Regatta. I feel a little guilty getting away, however, this may be one of our last trips by ourselves to our favorite island for some time

Vice Commodore since next year we will be connected at the hip to the AYC Class of

Steve Suffety 2018. In late June we jumped on Commodore Blank's boat and headed over to HVYC's Regatta. We rafted off of RVYC's Commodore Valliant's boat and visited with Mike and Mary for a while. The water was high and we jumped off their boat to the dock, and went in for the festivities. I felt great the next day; however, Lori not so much. Her back tightened up and in no time she was unable to stand without my help. Happy to report she is back on her feet but in the future, we will properly do what 50 plus year olds should do, climb down the boats to the docks and comfortably live another day. On July 1st I attended Swan Boat Club's Cocktail Party and then Lori, Tyler and I on the 4th, headed out to Woodtick for some fun in the sun. On the 8th Lady Lori and I attended the ORYC Cocktail Party. That evening we attended ORYC's Regatta. I thoroughly enjoyed a perch sandwich that TIYC and, more importantly, my father prepared. It's the one time a year he prepares a meal for me and I do my best not to miss it. On the 14th TSC came over to BVYC for the first leg of the Flip Flop Cruise. TSC showed up in numbers and a great evening was had by all. On Saturday we headed up river to the Sand Bar and TSC. Unfortunately, the water was too high for Chapter Five to make it under the Conrail Bridge and Conrail was not hospitable. We sat through 30 minutes of no train traffic and cooking in the sun. We had the canvas down in hopes of making it under but no dice. After 1.5 hour wait we had had enough and headed to Woodtick where Island Fest was going on. We did our best to make the best of it; however, we had our hearts set on TSC for the day and Island Fest could not fill the void. On a somber note, Charlie Scott passed in July. I attended his funeral; it was well attended. On a positive note, we have voted in Tyler Suffety. He is very happy to be back. On the 26th, we have Bill Albring's second reading and vote. He is a past member at BVYC. His sponsors are Pete Kaiser and Lori Suffety. We have a membership meeting with Bob Buchelt on July 25th. His sponsors are Alan Ellison and Doug LaLonde I have a phone call out to potential member Gary Ruffier. His sponsors are Doug Avery and Doug Lalonde. Coming up we will be attending the BVYC's club cruise to Lake Front and then we will be heading over to the Bay for ILYA. We had a great time at both festivities last year. If you have some free time, this is a great week to enjoy the summer. Right around the corner is BVYC's Homecoming. This always turns out to be a great time with great people. We are looking forward to seeing you all there.

Vice Commodore Steve Suffety / ssuffety@gmail.com / 419-206-9522

Report from the Rear Commodore



**Rear Commodore
David Krell**

'Wow, this year is flying by, even as I've had a few boating woes in my fleet this year! Thankfully, there are plenty of warm weather days left to come. This month seems like it was a little less busy than June, but there was still plenty to do. Saturday July 24th was a fun filled day of cocktail parties starting off at Harborview for a 1:17 start. Past Commodore's Damien and Barb, Commodore Tony, Timothy, and I went by boat for this part of the weekend. Lady Courtney had a previous engagement and met us there. While enjoying ourselves at the party we found out there was not enough room on the bus to take commodores over to TYC's cocktail party at 4:17. I gladly volunteered to take a few over, which ended up being 12 more commodores and Lady Courtney on the return trip to TYC. Upon arrival to the boat we found that a boat rafted off us in a rather strange position. At first I was a little concerned and frustrated with the situation, but with so many commodores aboard I knew I was in good hands and we were quickly underway. When we arrived to TYC we were greeted to a very elegant experience with prime rib and mini shrimp cocktails. With a short intermission and a change of clothes we headed back to Harborview to dance the night away.

June 30th we had a Steak and Salmon dinner with DJ Kasey for our entertainment pleasure. Ken was full service, also cooking Courtney and I amazing steaks so we could enjoy my new niece MacKenzie and family that came to have dinner with us. While it was not as successful as our past dinners, it was still a very good time. Even with a holiday weekend and a rainy evening, I hope everyone enjoyed their dinner.

Lady Courtney hosted a 31 Bingo Party for the ladies of Bay View and their friends on July 9th. From what I saw and helped setup, it was wonderfully decorated. There were meat and cheese trays, various salads as well as other dishes. For the ladies in attendance, she topped it off with an ice cream bar complete with toppings of bananas, nuts, candies, sprinkles, and chocolate then topped it off with whipped cream and cherries.

On July 1st we made the annual trip up to Luna Pier to enjoy the fireworks with our gracious hosts, Doug and Vicki. There were many BVYC members who made the trip and enjoyed a wonderful evening. Lady Courtney and I then attended fireworks downtown at Hensville while listening to great bands both Saturday and Sunday. Not to be done with fireworks for the weekend, Courtney and I along with our family enjoyed the downtown fireworks. The docks on the ProMedica side weren't too bad and we enjoyed the night with four other BVYC boats! Finishing off the week, I attend Ottawa Rivers cocktail party on the 8th. Talk about a fun-filled week!

Bay View hosted the Flip Flop with TSC on Friday the 14th. Commodore Blank took care of arranging the dinner, where he sold out of steaks and then sold out of the steaks I had on hand! Seemed like fun was had by all, with a DJ inside spurring on lots of dancing!

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming events:

Friday, August 4th we'll have a Steak and Chicken dinner for \$10

Saturday, August 26th we'll have a "Vote to Decide Dinner" and Movie Night Under the Stars!

The dinner entrée will be decided by vote, during Bay View Homecoming Weekend! We'll have some entrée ideas, but truly desire your input. Dinner will be \$10.

Friday September 8th is our Chicken Paprikash Dinner hosted by The Meyers for \$10!

Rear Commodore

David Krell

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FLEET CAPTAINS REPORT:

Greetings fellow members from Greg and Tom.

So far the club cruises have gone well except for a few rough rides and unexpected lay over at P.I.B.

We had six boats attend the Kelley's cruise and six boats at Middle Bass Island Yacht Club. One member tent camped at MBI state park. Thanks to everyone who has taken the time to attend. It would be nice to see more of our flag officers on these cruises. Coming up August 4th & 5th cruise to Lakefront Yacht Club in Port Clinton and September 15th. & 16th. Maumee Bay state park.

Please note, the color cruise date has been changed to Saturday October 14 th. Remember to support your club.

Co-fleet captains,

PC GREG SNYIR & TOM BLANK

2017 BVYC HOMECOMING

A Weekend with Tony

Friday August 18th

Dinner: Pigs in the blanket

Music: Crowd favorite **Temperance Tonic**

Saturday August 19th

Dinner: Half of Jim's Chicken and some fixings.

Music: Party down with **Leisure Machine**

The grill will be running both days cooking up Burgers, Brats, and Dogs!!!!!!

Sing up sheets are coming soon, please help fill up the board. Member participation is what makes this weekend fun and successful.

Any questions, concerns, or ideas? Call Brian T Rogers 419.260.1419

Special Announcements

SHIPSHEWANA - The bus trip on August 22nd has been CANCELLED due to not enough reservations. Thank you to the 22 who did reserve.

Annual Homecoming Golf Outing

The annual BVYC Homecoming golf outing will be held at the Bay View Retirees Golf Course on Saturday, August 19, 2017. There will be a shotgun start at 8:00 AM. Put together your four-person team! A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board on the main deck of the club house. The price is \$20.00 per person, which includes green fees, golf cart, skins prize money, and food & beverages afterwards. For additional details contact Scott Kneisel, scott.kneisel@bex.net; 734-516-0257.



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August Birthdays

02 Donald Kolinski
04 Sarah Schuman
05 Terry McManus
11 Nelson Evans
14 Tom Eastwood
14 Mark Kosino
14 Walt VanDromme
18 Scott Buckenmeyer
20 Bruce Combs
20 James Ross
22 John Zankl
23 Ralph Debbe
23 John Wlodarczyk
24 Dennis Jazwiecki
26 Ronald Bellner
27 Dennis Gruhler
28 Tirrell Brenneman
28 Theodore Sicha
28 Richard Waters
29 John Ellison
30 Michael Dunphy
31 Jim Eck



Bay View Yacht Club Bar Hours

Monday	1 pm - 11pm
Tuesday	1 pm - 11pm
Wednesday	1 pm - 11pm
Thursday	1 pm - 11pm
Friday	12 pm - 1am
Saturday	12 pm - 1am
Sunday	12 pm - 11pm

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

The gas dock is now in its full summer schedule. We are open Wednesday and Thursday 10 to 8. Friday, Saturday, Sunday 8 until 8.



The Deadline for the Bay Views

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

Regatta Recollections:

Faith Brady

Another unique feature of the old BVYC Regattas was the famed artistry of our own Faith Brady. Every year Faith would set up shop in one of the small tents with her vast array of magic markers and proceed to "tattoo" anyone who came in with the nautical artwork of their choice. From full rigged clipper ships across the chest, to anchors, mermaids, and many others. Moms weren't happy as tattoos created on Friday were often worn for the whole weekend and tended to rub off on the bedsheets overnight.

Rides

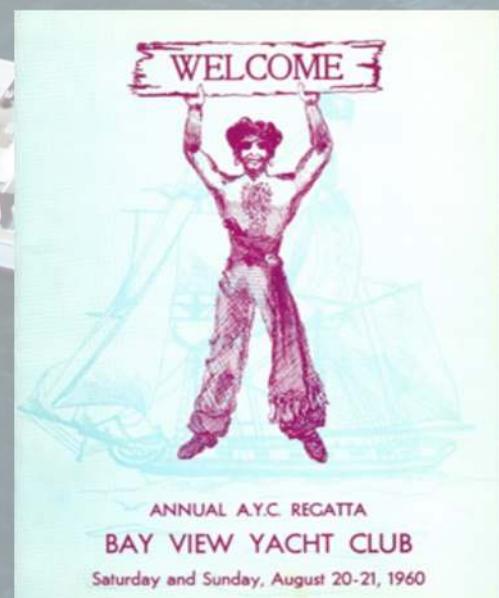
After the travel lift system was inaugurated in 1958, we were finally able to use the entire area of our current main parking lot. Most of that area had been filled with large steel beams that supported the boat cradles during winter storage. So those regattas in the late fifties and early 60's included some "midway" rides, carousel, Ferris wheel, ponies, etc. for the kids enjoyment.

Themes

Many of those regattas had themes. Some of them were: "Key to

the Sea" in 1959,
"Pirates" in 1960,
"Weekend in New
England" in 1961, and
"Hawaii" in 1963.

Appropriate
decorations and
costumes were
encouraged.



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**Bay View
Yacht Club
Presents**

Movie Night Under the Stars



Saturday, August 26th, 2017

\$10 YOU DECIDE DINNER
(Please cast your vote at Homecoming)
with Movie to follow at nightfall!

**Bring your blanket,
watch from your boat OR
get your \$1 raffle ticket at the door
for a front row air mattress set up!**

Eat DRINK AND BE Full

Chicken Paprikash Dinner

Chicken, dumplings, &
gravy with green beans,
homemade slaw,
rolls, and dessert!

\$10

SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2017

Safe and Clean Fueling

Before Fueling:

- Make sure the boat is securely tied to the dock.
- Remind the boater to close all windows, doors and hatches and send passengers ashore.
- Make sure that all sources of ignition are off (engine, galley, cigarettes).
- Ask the boater if they need Gasoline or Diesel Fuel. Confirm their choice of fuel again when handing them the nozzle.
- When handing the nozzle keep the tip up and also hand the boater an absorbent pad at the same time. Tell them to place it around the deck fill to catch any backsplash.
- If filling a portable tank, always remove the tank from the boat and place it on the ground or dock. Use funnels to help prevent spills.

During Fueling:

- Look to see that they are inserting the nozzle into the correct deck opening.
- Provide an absorbent pad or donut to use around the nozzle and deck fill to help catch any spills.
- Watch to be sure they stay with the boat. Do not allow the use of hand free clips or other devices that prop the nozzle in place.
- Encourage them to keep contact between the nozzle and the deck fill to prevent sparking.
- Don't rely on the automatic shutoff device. Marina fuel pumps often fuel at a faster rate than land-based pumps and often don't cut off in time.
- Discourage customers from topping off. As the temperature rises fuel expands and this, combined with waves, can lead to vent spills.

After Fueling:

- Make sure if the boat has a blower that it is run for 4 minutes. If the fuel dock is crowded move them down without starting the engine.
- Wipe up spills and drips on the deck and dispose of used pads properly.
- Do not use detergents to disperse a sheen or spill on the water.
- Remind them to open all ports, hatches and doors and to sniff the bilge compartment for any fumes.
- Hang the nozzle with the tip up to prevent fuel from draining out.

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