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## Report from the Commodore



**Commodore Steve Suffety**

Hello BVYC,  
 Lady Lori and I are very gracious of everyone that helped make BVYC's Commodore's Ball a success! All of you made it possible supporting our dinners, functions, raffles, and sharing the night with us! We give a special shout out to our Ball Committee who sacrificed their time and energy putting on all of these events, and handling all the challenges that you faced the day of the Ball. Thank you, Scott Kneisel, for handling all the RSVP's, dignitary invites, table arrangements and my many phone calls concerning last minute guest additions and subtractions, and also for filling in as MC late in the game. And thank you, thank you, thank you, Sharon Kneisel, for leading us through all of this! You put in a tremendous amount of time and energy, guiding us, assuring us, and taking things off of our hands when you realized we were overwhelmed. It was an absolutely magical night that Lady Lori and I will remember forever!!!

As the following weekend after the ball approached, Lady Lori and I realized that we desperately needed a break. We looked at the weather forecast which was predicting driving rain with 15 to 25 mph winds out of the north east, and decided this would be a great opportunity for us to spend some quality time, just the two of us, on the boat. No phone calls, no emails, no visitors, no obligations. We were quite giddy when we woke up late Saturday morning. It would be the first weekend in quite some time with just the two of us, with no interruptions..... or so we thought. I had missed a couple calls and a few texts concerning the high water which all advised we move our vehicles. When I went to check things out, the docks were under water and it was approaching the door jams of Lori's and Tyler's cars, so I put on my boots, scaled down the boat and walked through shin deep water to move the cars to higher ground and then went back to the boat.



**Up Coming**  
**Events**  
**Opening of**  
**the Port**



Continued from the Commodore...

.....We were having a great Saturday and around 4 pm I took a look at forecast which now predicted 25 to 35 mph winds with gusts up to 45 mph out of the north east.

I asked Lori if she needed anything since it appeared that in a few short hours we probably would not be able to get on and off the boat until late Sunday afternoon. She requested a Marco's pizza and a bottle of wine, so off I went. The winds howled all night long; however, with taunt lines due to the water level, the boat hardly moved. We had a nice evening and a good night's sleep. When we awoke in the late morning, I took a look at my phone to get the forecast and found I had missed a few calls. Our club had taken on about two feet of water in the basement. I went to the bow to check things out and found that the dock was waist deep under water, the parking lot was totally submerged, but our cars were on high enough ground to not be in danger, except for Tyler's car. His car was a few spots down from ours and the water was up to the door jams. The water also completely surrounded the club house and the ice machine had floated away. Some of our members had showed up with pumps and were in the process of pumping out the basement. Lori and I decided to wait until the water receded enough for us to safely get off the boat. At 2:30 pm, we put on boots and walked into the club. The Water Evacuation Team was just finishing up, so I joined the Cleanup Team and starting picking up the trash and mopping up the floors. We also had some members bring in fans so we could get drying process started. We worked until about 8 pm. We have a lot of work to do however we are so lucky to have such great members, who changed their Sunday plans and lent a helping hand in BVYC's time of need! Thank You!!! And also thank you P/C Doug LaLonde for moving our computers, files and other important items upstairs, in the early morning hours!!! All of you are Rock Stars!!!

Commodore Steve Suffety / 419-206-9522 / [ssuffety@gmail.com](mailto:ssuffety@gmail.com) / Living the Dream in 2018

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## Report from the Vice Commodore



**Vice Commodore  
David Krell**

Dear May,

Thank you for finally getting here! I don't mean to seem ungrateful, but I think you forgot to bring the warm weather.

March 25<sup>th</sup> the 2017 AYC Commodores hosted a spaghetti dinner at Harbor View Yacht Club for 2018 and 2019 commodores. It was an opportunity for us to meet some of our new classmates as there were changes at some clubs due to elections.

Toledo Sail Club stopped by March 31<sup>st</sup> for the last stop of their bus trip where they were received with plenty of food and smiles. I believe there were about 8 to 10 hot-n-ready pizzas and other snacks that thankfully ran out while they were leaving.

On April 7<sup>th</sup> we celebrated Commodore Steve and Lady Lori's ball held at Maumee Bay. The room looked wonderful with the fun theme of a Speak Easy. As I said at the last general meeting if you have never been to a ball you need to go and experience it. Our ball committee always thrills with how they can transform a ball room into an amazing setting. It was a great time at Maumee Bay, even if DNR shut down the afterglow shortly after it started.

The 2019 Ball Committee held their first ball fundraiser of the year on Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. The dinner was a yummy \$7 cheeseburger, hand-cut bottomless fries, and baked beans. We had to be light on some of the bottomless fries as we sold out of dinners and even pulled some onions rings out of the freezer to finish up. I can't believe we served 88 dinners!! Thank you to the crew in the kitchen and on the grill. Thank you to all the members, their families, and friends who enjoyed the dinner. Special thanks to our 19's who came out strong to enjoy the night with Lady Courtney & I. Thankfully the weekend was just beginning, so we headed up to Ford Yacht Club on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> to support our fellow classmates for one of their event. I know I will start to sound like a broken record. The friendships and camaraderie you gain going through the chairs is absolutely amazing. The more we get involved in the club and other organizations like AYC and ILYA, the more we get back.

On Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> around 8:30a.m. I woke up and let the dogs out. We hadn't gotten home from Ford until 1 so I was ready to sleep another couple hours but that's when I noticed three different messages. So I open one and see a photo of the basement steps under water. I opened the next and see water 2 inches from the tops of the tables in the basement. Then the third message and I see roasters floating in the kitchen. I showed Lady Courtney and needless to say we were at the club by 9:30. For the record she was the first one to say let's go see what we can do to help. Once we grabbed our boots, Courtney, Timothy, and I were greeted to a flooded driveway and very flooded parking lot ( the video is on Bay View's Facebook page). Courtney, Timothy, and I were met with smiles and waves from Doug LaLonde, Jim Ross, and Jim's son Jimi as we pulled into my parking spot, while we met Woody inside. Thank you to Doug for being there at 2 am to remove the computers and files from the office before the pumps were over taken.

## Continued from the Vice Commodore...

.....On April 20<sup>th</sup>, Maumee River Yacht Club hosted the South of the Border Party fundraiser for the opening of port ceremony. The party filled up very quickly, and it took two tables to hold all the 19's in attendance. Our own DJ Ken had music flowing and thankfully so were the margaritas!! The food was amazing, they had chicken, beef, or brisket for along with rice, beans, and chips. Needless to say for \$10 you got a great all you can eat Mexican dinner.

Membership updates: on April 11<sup>th</sup> we voted in new member Cheryl Wray, she will be sworn in at the next meeting. We are also going to have a few more members in the next few weeks, so please introduce yourself and make them feel welcome when you see them around the club. Lady Courtney and I will be updating our board with their pictures soon. Please keep the following members and their families in your thoughts as Mark Katich passed away, and both Terry Trimmer and Sue Blank who had surgery and are recovering well.

Please continue to bring family and friends to the club and show off our great club. We have waived the initiation fees for the remainder of the year to help increase membership. If you have any other membership questions please let me know.

Vice Commodore  
David Krell  
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Rear Commodore  
Charles Martin

## Report from the Rear Commodore

Well it appears we are finally going to have a spring. The shrink wrap is coming off and there is a lot of activity in the yard. Lady Moe and I have had a busy month. We had attended the Michigan Pub Crawl, we hosted the Kids Easter party. We attended Commodores Suffety's Ball at Maumee Bay State Park. What a great event. We also attended HVYC Ball,

We are currently planning some dinners in the near future. I will post these well in advance and hope to see a lot of members. Also helping with the dinners is an easy way to get your work hours.

Hope everyone has a great spring as we get ready for a fun summer with our BVYC family.

Please contact me if you have any ideas or questions.

Rear Commodore,  
Chuck Martin  
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# Special Announcements

## Shrink Wrap disposal and Yard clean-up

Again this spring, as in the past few years we will have a large Dumpster placed in the yard. Please place all unwanted shrink wrap material, straps, bands, lumber, etc. along with any other unwanted items found in our lagoon and yard in this Dumpster. This will arrive sometime mid May for a week to 10 days, so please check with Yard Chairman Mike DeAngelo as to a location to place the unwanted items prior to its arrival.



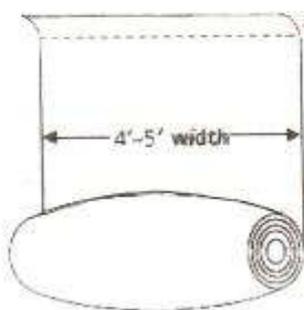
### **Ohio Clean Marinas Program SHRINK-WRAP RECYCLING OPTIONS 2018**



***Shrink wrap recycling is only one of many best boater practices. To find out more ways you can be a steward to the environment please visit our Clean Boater website: [ohiocleanboater.osu.edu](http://ohiocleanboater.osu.edu) and consider taking the pledge to become an Ohio Clean Boater.***

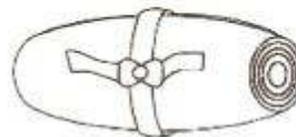
#### ***How to recycle shrink wrap:***

- 1. Remove non shrink wrap material.***
- 2. Keep shrink wrap as clean as possible and free of debris.***
- 3. Bundle shrink wrap and tie for convenient storage.***
- 4. Deliver bundle to designated marina and container.***



***(1) Fold the film into a width of 4-5 feet, roll the film up and then cut off a strip of film from the end of the roll.***

Strip of film



***(2) Use the strip of film to tie the bundle.***

Hey May 12th is Randy Scherf's Fleet Captain 50th birthday party. Bring a dish to pass...he he.

**This is regarding the BVYC holiday parade book collection that we will have on-going until November**

***BVYC has had an entry for the past few years in the Holiday parade that routes through downtown before Thanksgiving. If you haven't participated or have not seen the pictures, you should check it out. Everyone is decked out in Dr. Seuss costumes and we've also added passing out books as we walk the parade route. While you are doing spring cleaning, checking out garage sales, etc. to look for any new/slightly used Dr. Seuss books for kids. Please donate them to BVYC so we can pass out more books this year during the parade.***

**And this about the Ship Store**

***Making the Ship Store Great Again!***

***Check out the new merchandise coming to the ship store.***

***There are awesome nautical jewelry selections in the showcase! Items with prices are listed on the door. Coming soon will be beer bottle zip up cozies, hats, shirts, and more. Stop in and see the merchandise as it arrives. If you have any suggestions for other items, give your ideas to Laurie Patlin or Sue Blank***

**From the Heart of Terry Trimmer**

I would like to thank everyone for all the thoughts, prayers, and cards that I received during my unexpected stay in the hospital.

Recovering well, thanks again,

Terry Trimmer

**BVYC Gas Dock Talent search for our Family members**

For the Staff that have worked the Gas Dock in the past, Please E-Mail your 2018 intentions to Woody @ [wamberjack@aol.com](mailto:wamberjack@aol.com) AND

To those interested in considering this opportunity Please

E-Mail your contact Information to

Woody @ [wamberjack@aol.com](mailto:wamberjack@aol.com)

Provide Name, Address, Phone #,

For those 14 Years of age and older.

A meeting will be held for those Interested this spring to review the scope of the requirement and Positions. Need to be available for weekdays and weekends during daylight hours.

Any questions, feel free to send me a memo.

Wearing the BVYC Gas Dock Chairman hat,

**Woody**

**2018 BVYC Board Chairman**

# May Birthdays

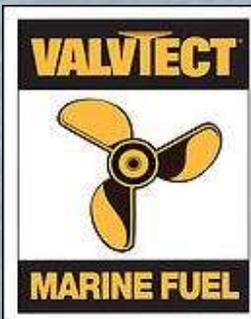
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- 06 Chuck Shanteau
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- 14 Brandon McGilvary
- 14 Wendy McAdams
- 15 Julie Dierker
- 15 Richard Crosley
- 18 Norma Mathias
- 19 Richard Scott
- 20 Douglas Berry
- 20 Kieth Hymore
- 27 Jason Kervin
- 27 Ennio Braida
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## Bay View Yacht Club Bar Hours May 1st 2018

<b>Monday</b>	<b>1 pm - 11pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1 pm - 11pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>1 pm - 11pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1 pm - 11pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12 pm – 1am</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12 pm – 1am</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12 pm - 11pm</b>

**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 will open later in the month. Schedule has not been finalized yet. Still looking for gas dock helpers.

## The Deadline for the Bay Views

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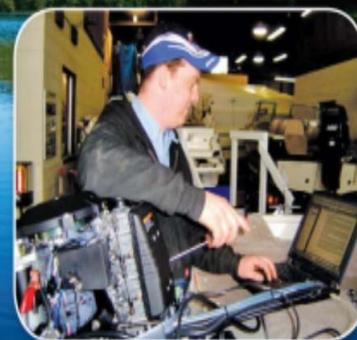
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