

### Commodore Comments Continued

The social was GREAT! My thanks go to our bar Chairman Brian Sikorski. Thank you for your hard work. Thanks to our lovely bar tenders, Sally Jakubs and Marion Connerton. You were busy Friday. Thanks to our soundman with all the hits, Don Connerton, (Mr. Bone). And to the Martini Bar of Bob & Ken. The martini's were a big hit on Friday. I don't think they were a big hit for some on Saturday morning. Billy's Martini Bar was kind enough to loan to us the side cars for the night. Thank you Bob & Ken for your hard work and the running around you did to help make this a success.



*Mark  
Your  
Calendar*

### March 2011

**5- Commodore's Ball**

**10- Trustee Meeting 7:30 pm**

**17- General Membership Meeting**

**APRIL 2 - Spring House Clean Party  
& Harbor- Stanchion Inspection**

### Update on Proposed Rule Change

Membership declined to pass the Proposed Rule Change regarding a change of date for submitting membership agreements.



### **" Club- House Comments"**

Vice Commodore- Don Connerton Sr

I had a great time at our 6 Club Social. It was great to see the large attendance and enough food to feed an army. I also enjoyed being the evenings host DJ. I know fellow officers have some plans in order for work parties, as do I. The floor will be stripped and waxed on April 9. I have changed the date of my Spring Cleaning Work Party from the original date to Saturday April 2. I have posted a flyer. This will be a joint work party with the Harbor. **Hope you will attend and help us!** We have 2 private house rentals scheduled for March 20 and May 7. Please yield to private party events. Use Kitchen entrance for restrooms during these events. I have also put up a sign up sheet for this years house cleaning. When its your turn to clean the house, please complete the house cleaning forms which are on the clip board just outside the office door. This will be used to issue work ticket. Also, I will issue work tickets for approved work. A couple of reminder items. Do not adjust club furnace thermostat. If you are the last to leave clubhouse, **Lights out, entrance door locked**. Some have been forgetting to do this. I would like to compliment Commodore Piuanno on the very professional job with the open house and the post card mailer. Most of the Bridge Officers manned the open house for the entire day and we had some promising prospects for membership. Lastly, I feel very confident that the camaraderie and commitment of our Bridge & Trustees will go a long way in setting a tone for a great boating season. See You all at the Ball.





### **"Around The Grounds"**

Rear Commodore- Don Connerton Jr.

#### **Work Parties**

I have posted flyers for two work parties  
One for April and One for May 2011

#### **The first work party**

This will be a clean up party to get grounds in shape for the 2011 season and is scheduled for Saturday April 30th from 9:30am - 1:00pm. There will be areas of interest sheet posted where we think the greatest impact on the grounds can be obtained with least amount of effort. Food and beverages will be served.

#### **The Second work party**

This will be a beautification party held on Saturday May 7th from 9:30am-1:00pm this work party will address ascetics of the club grounds and flower beds so we can give the club that little extra luster we all know it needs.

I plan on pricing mulch for the flower beds and a load of top soil and possibly some grass seed to clean up bare spots. Food and beverages will be served.

#### **Open Dock areas**

I also want to look for a group of volunteers during the second work party who can help clean up around open docks to make them look presentable to people who may stop in for a visit or check out the club as potential member.

#### **Dock Box areas**

Let's try to clean up around our dock boxes this year. All of us have items that just lay around all season that never get used and tend to be an eye sore  
I am asking all of the members just take some time this spring and try to dress up their own area.

#### **Gravel Maintenance**

I want institute a gravel maintenance routine on our parking lots and drives. Last year we drug the gravel in the parking lot and it really made it look good

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and I think it would be proactive to do this several times each season to keep things looking maintained. Any one willing to do this for work hours please contact me.

#### **Trailers**

Our back lot it beginning to resemble a junk yard.

Anyone with trailer or items in the back lot needs to identify their property I will provide tags so you can claim ownership of items, any item that we cannot determine ownership after June 15th will be handle accordingly.

#### **Lawn Care**

Due confusion in years past regarding to our lawn care schedules

I am going to go ahead and institute a lawn mowing sign up sheet

It is posted on the bulletin board. This sheet will allow each member the opportunity to sign up to mow the lawn on designated week no more than two times per month. There will be no bumping allowed on this sheet. I'm going to ask all mowing be refrained upon during weekends, holidays, or scheduled club events and I would like the mowing to be completed if possible between Tuesday and Friday afternoon on your scheduled week. There will be a map posted with all designated mowing and trimming areas. There will be a fixed amount of 4 work hours issued for each completed lawn care job.

#### **Gasoline**

All Gasoline will now be locked up a small can with enough fuel to complete the weeks mowing need will be refilled on Monday of each week

#### **Flower and Garden Committee**

I want to see if there is any interest from the membership in starting a Flower and garden committee to help us out with getting the club looking top notch this year. We are also investigating starting our own flowers from seeds so we can stay on if not below budget and get our biggest bang for the buck.

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**Port O Potty**

I am looking at sourcing a new vendor for the Port O Potty to see if we can obtain a better rate for the season. Anyone with information on vendors is welcome to share with me after the meeting.

**Grounds Work Hours**

Remember please confirm with myself prior to doing any work to the club grounds or otherwise authorized by another bridge member. This request is to ensure we do not have any overlapping work performed.

**Hope to See Everyone at the Commodores Ball, I know my wife Meredith and I are looking forward to a night out on the town.**



**" Happenings In The Harbor"**  
Fleet Capt.-Reva Linke

We have received our new dredging permit. This year we will be negotiating a new contract with Huffman Contracting for dredging and dock installation/removal. Our current contract runs thru this year. I will have a joint work party on April 2 with the spring house cleaning. We will be inspecting all the stanchions. A flyer is posted in the clubhouse and at our website under work hours. I will address the repair of the damaged dock and perhaps painting a few others. We will be installing new backflows on all stanchions as required by the Health Dept. We need some travel lift operators. If interested in learning, please contact me. A list of current operators will be posted. I thank everyone for your help in advance.



**WCYC Chapter /Blue Gavel  
P/C Glenn Linke- President**

I would like to thank my fellow WCYC Blue Gavel Members for their vote of confidence in electing me as our chapter President for 2011. We have many great events lined up for the year and many great ideas to help the club move forward. Our first event of 2011 is the Spaghetti Dinner on April 16. I hope that everyone makes plans to attend this event, especially those members who have not had the pleasure to attend as of late. This event supports the club in many ways and I would love your support!!! Flyer for this event will be posted soon. Lastly, I would like to thank P/C Steve Paternite for the last 2 years of service to our Blue Gavel Chapter as President. He did a great job! See you all at the Ball.

