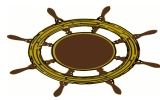




**" Club- House Comments"**

Vice Commodore- Don Connerton Sr

So far Spring weather has been terrible and I hope mother nature changes her ways soon! We have been busy as of late and many thanks to **all the members who participated** in the Spring House cleaning. We seemed to accomplish most every chore. It was nice to see the participation of many. **I recognized all of you who participated at the Membership Meeting.** Also, the team that stripped and waxed the main room floor with special mention to Al & Jim Jerson, Ron Sweeney, Mike Scully and Tom Nova (SR). Looks Great! P/C John Guess polished the foot rest for the bar and looks like new! Your club appreciates your help and THANK YOU! I have completed the house clean schedule and I will post on bulletin board shortly. The grounds are muddy, when you enter the clubhouse **please clean your shoes** and not track all the mud in. **I have work hours** available, please see or call me for information. Sally Greiner has a Scrap Book Event Scheduled for Sat. May 7. If you are interested, please see flyer in clubhouse. This is an all day event. Welcome to our newest members Tom Russo and Scott Sharpless. The ice machine is now up and running, thanks Mark D. Lastly, if you see something that needs attention in the house, let me know so it can be attended to. Had a great time at the Spaghetti Dinner and thanks Brian S., for helping at the bar! In closing, I was sorry to learn that my long standing slip partner, P/C John Mattingly lost his mom recently. My sincere condolences to John & Family.



**CLUB CONDOLENCES**

P/C John Mattingly & Family on the loss of his mother.



**"Around The Grounds"**

Rear Commodore- Don Connerton Jr

The new port o potty company will be ARIS Company of Bainbridge Ohio. The charge will be \$69.00 per month with a scheduled cleaning every Monday. Delivery will be May 2 This new vendor will save \$180.00 for the 2011 season. In order to cut costs for the grounds budget I am going to change around our garbage dumpsters. Currently we use 2 dumpster one (6 yard) and one (3 yard) the total monthly cost for these two units is \$160.00 buy simply reducing our total dumpster capacity by 1 yard and going to a single 8 yard unit we will save \$30 per month or about \$180.00 per year but this also means we will only have one dumpster located behind the clubhouse. I know some members may complain but this is needed to bring our expenses in line with our FY11 budget. Sinks on dock boxes need to be removed from dock boxes before the health department inspection next month. We going to do the best we can to restore the gravel surface unfortunately The FY11 budget for the drive way maintenance was almost completely exhausted for the gate repair so there will be no new gravel this year. Work parties April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 7<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00am -1:00pm **Please your help is needed!**



**April**

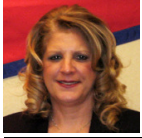
**30- Major Grounds Work Party  
Harbor Work Party**

**May**

**11- Ladies of The River Salad Supper  
@CLYC**

**12- Trustee Mtg 7:30 PM**

**19- Membership Mtg 8PM**



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

On Saturday April 2 we had a work party to test all the dock stanchions. We had a great turn out. Thanks to: Bob & Drew Shaw, Larry Griffin, P/C John Guess, Sam Paternite, P/C Glenn Linke and also thanks to Ernie & Nick Kolasinski for the stanchion repairs. April 30 is our next work party combined with grounds. We will need approximately 5-6 men to help with wall clamps. There will be plenty to do with both work parties. Please, we need **everyone's help**. All that came to the Membership meeting are aware of the wall situation. This matter is currently being addressed. New Information: The Geneva Club Cruise in June has been **changed to June 3-5**. Forms are in the clubhouse and at the club's web site in calendar section. The trip is a great way to kick off the summer I would love to see a huge participation.



**W.C.Y.C. Blue Gavel**

P/C Glenn Linke- Chapter President.

We had our WCYC- Blue Gavel spaghetti dinner on April 16th and it was a great party. I would like to thank all the members, family and friends that attended it was great to see. I would like to thank P/C Don and Marion Connerton, P/C Ray & Sally Greiner, P/C John & Stephanie Guess, P/C Mark & Stacie DiDonato, P/C Joe & Brigitte Winch, P/C Phil & Jan Reed, Brian Sikorski, Secretary Jacquie Simcak, and especially P/C Steve & Judy Paternite for all your hard work on the great sauce. Thanks again to everyone that made this event a great success. The WCYC Blue Gavel is having a raffle for a 42 in flat screen TV. The tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. The tickets will be sold all summer with the drawing to be held on October 15th at the comedy night. See myself or any WCYC Blue Gavel member for ticket info. The WCYC Blue Gavel would like to extend our sincere sympathy to fellow P/C John Mattingly on the loss of his mother this past week Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

**Channel Log & Web Site Submissions**

Contact P/C Don Connerton if you have pictures of recent events to post or any boating related events that may be of interest to members. Any item is subject to approval.  
email [WestChannel@yahoo.com](mailto:WestChannel@yahoo.com)

 **West Channel Yacht Club  
GENERAL INFORMATION**

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**Membership Meets Third Thursday at 8PM**  
**Trustees Meeting Second Thursday at 7:30 PM**

**Membership Information Contact :**  
**Patrick Roberts**  
**Commodore, Mike Piuino**

**Insurance Documents:**  
**Send in to WCYC - C/O INSURANCE**  
**Contact : Frank Pschirer**

**2011-Bridge Officers**

- **Commodore-Mike Piuino**
- **Vice Commodore- Don Connerton Sr**
- **Rear Commodore- Don Connerton Jr**
- **Fleet Captain- Reva Linke**
- **Treasurer- Steve Paternite**
- **Secretary- Jacquie Simcak**

**Board Of Trustees**

- **Chairman- Sam Paternite (1)**
- **V.Chairman- Bob Shaw (2)**
- **Trustee- Ed Wohl (1)**
- **Trustee- P/C Joe Winch (2)**
- **Trustee- John Orlosky (1)**
- **Trustee - P/C John Guess @**

**By Law Rules Changes Presented/ Proposed**

**Bylaws ARTICLE 1. MEMBERSHIP**

**Section 1.01 Eligibility**

From:

An adult not less than 21 years of age who is interested in the purpose of this club may be eligible for membership, provided that he is a boat owner, or a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary or the Power Squadron.

To:

An adult not less than 21 years of age who is interested in the purpose of this club may be eligible for membership.

(a) The total non-docking membership is not to exceed 35% of the active membership.

**Section 1.06 Probationary Period**

From:

(a) There shall be a one year probationary period for newly admitted members. During this period their membership may be terminated by the Board of Trustees if in their judgment it is in the best interest of the club.

(b) Upon the expiration date of the probationary period of the member, the Board of Trustees at their next regularly scheduled meeting shall after reviewing the past performance, obligations and conduct of the member recommend said member to be accepted or rejected for regular membership. It shall take two-thirds (2/3) of the vote of the Board of Trustees to recommend acceptance or rejection.

(c) Following acceptance or rejection of a probationary member by the Board of Trustees, final decision shall be determined by the membership at the next regularly scheduled membership meeting. It shall be necessary that an affirmative vote by Secret Ballot of not less than 80% of the members present and voting be obtained for regular membership.

(d) If probationary member is rejected for regular membership, a maximum of 50% of the initiation fee may be refunded at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.

To: (a) There shall be a one year probationary period for newly admitted members. During this period their membership may be terminated by 2/3rds of the vote of the Board of Trustees if in their judgment it is in the best interest of the club.

(b) Upon the expiration date of the probationary

period of the member, the Board of Trustees at their next regularly scheduled meeting shall after reviewing the past performance, obligations and conduct of the member recommend said member to be accepted or rejected for regular membership. Optionally to a recommendation for rejection, the Board of Trustees may recommend a 2nd year of probation. It shall take two-thirds (2/3) of the vote of the Board of Trustees to recommend acceptance, rejection or a 2nd year of probation.

(c) Following the member recommendation by the Board of Trustees, the final decision shall be determined by the membership at the next regularly scheduled membership meeting. It shall be necessary that an affirmative vote by Secret Ballot of not less than 80% of the members present and voting be obtained for regular membership.

(d) If probationary member is rejected for regular membership, a maximum of 50% of the initiation fee may be refunded at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.

**WCYC Special Rules**

From:

1. Associate membership.

A. Eligibility: Anyone who has become a full member of WCYC and is in good standing.

To:

1. Associate membership.

A. Eligibility: Anyone who has become a full member of WCYC for at least 5 years and is in good standing.