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"Words from the Commodore"
Commodore- Michael Piuono

Thank you to our Rear Commodore Don Connerton Jr. and Fleet Captain Reva Linke for their early planning and organization. Both have set up a time line with dates they will be working on projects and setting up work party's. They will have them posted on the bulletin board. Good job! Thank you. ODNR has confirmed they will be here on 3/17/11 to bring boaters up to date on new laws and changes taking place. They will talk for about 15 min. at the beginning of our meeting. Dock bidding will take place at the end of the March meeting. See Fleet Captain, Reva Linke. Open House was held on Feb 12, we had a few people stop in and it looks like we have 2 new docking members. With the new applicants, they will go through a small interviewing process. Both did attend the social. I hope you had a chance to meet them, Tom & Scott. I would like to thank Rear Commodore, Don Jr. for making up a new membership book. Don Jr. is part of the membership committee and has put together a book to give to the new members that contains great information. Good job, good idea! Thank you P/C Dan Killian for your help with reviewing the by laws and forming a committee for changes and definitions. As a group, we were looking at ways to bring in more income to the club. The idea is to open the bar for members 2 times a month, during the

winter months. If the bar does 150.00 x 2 nights + 300.00 per month. 6months X 300.00 = 1800.00. Or income equivalent to 1 docking member. I feel this is a great idea. We can also make the other clubs aware of this. Having simple food of pizza or dogs will add too profit marking it up 50% or more. I think the bar has the potential for more cash flow to our club. Another way to raise money is a Chinese auction. We would like to look into that as additional money for the club. I am aware that it is alot of work and space is needed to store the items. If we are going to have a captivate audience it will be at the clambake in the fall. More on that later. Many members have been asking me about the, "Island Party" that will be Aug. 20 in place of the steak roast. This is a combination show / party. The show is with "Island Jeff". He plays the steel drum and sounds great. He is booked at Kelly's Island most of the summer and happened to have this weekend open. He is already booked for WCYC. Jeff was at WCYC back in the 70's when he had a dance band. Island music, Jimmy Buffet sound, and Jeff gets the audience involved. You are in for a treat. For this event sponsors will have the opportunity to get your name or business name on a display board. This will defer the cost for Jeff.. If you want to buy a sponsors slot, let me know. To get your business name/ name on the board, the cost is only \$50.00. I would also like to thank all the members that are now part of this year's staff. Thank you for your help! Dates to remember March 5th, Commodore's Ball. See you at the Ball!

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