

Commodore

“We Have Lift Off”

I don't know about you, but I'm ready for a little “Global Warming”. This winter has been a wee bit too long. The good thing is we have some very dependable members who go out of their way to keep the sidewalks clear of snow. In fact, I recently talked to a crew member of the space station and he said, and I'm not making this up, that he can spot our Club from outer space and uses it as a navigational aid to keep them on course. I always knew our Club stood out, thanks to all of you who make it shine.

For those members who attended the AYC weekend, wasn't that a blast. Our hospitality room was something to be proud of. Big thanks goes out to Fleet Captain Frank Thomas and his committee. It literally was a Perfect “Perfect Storm”.

There are a lot of events in March; please check the bulletin board, there's something to do every weekend. And of course, you don't want to miss Dock Bid Day, the 21st. Many of you will be at the Commodore's Ball the 27th. Get ready for Lift Off; it's going to be a blast.

Dean Reamsnyder
Yacht-a, Yacht-a, Yacht-a

Vice Commodore

Hello Everybody,

Hope everyone enjoyed the snow last month I didn't but that's February. Now it's March and its time to start thinking about spring and summer events. Dock bid day is coming and that only means one thing. It's time to launch the boats soon. We also need to start thinking about Regatta in June. Larry and I did get the entertainment in place for our homecoming this year. On Friday June 25th we will have The Lazy River Band and on Saturday it's Working Class Poor. We need to start getting all the committees together soon and start planning our 2010 Homecoming. If you would like to help please call myself or Larry, we can get you some work hours.

Harbor View is also having a bus trip for St. Patrick's Day on March 13. This event will start at the Club, head to Greek Town for three hours and work its way home. The bus will make several stops on the way home, celebrating St Patrick's Day Harbor View Style.

If you know anyone that is thinking of joining Harbor View, invite them out the club with you and show them around. I would love to meet them and invite them to be a member of our great club. I can show them membership options and help them decide which membership would be best. Stay warm and we will see you at the view.

Thank you,
Joe Petersberger
(Disturbed)

Building Chairman

Monday night work crews are continuing and we can always use your help. There is always plenty to do so even if you can't make it on Monday's but you have time and are looking for hours please see one of the officers and we will direct you to the work available. The Kitchen project is proceeding with drawings and procurement but actual construction will not begin until November. Again I want to thank everyone that has stepped up to help.

Thanks,
Buzz



Rear Commodore

Thank you for A great February, new things to look for in the up and coming months, I'm working with the cable company to get us the speed channel for all you NASCAR people who would like to watch all the races, also look for KENO coming soon the application process was started February first and takes about 6 weeks to get approved, also with the KENO you can buy you regular lottery tickets at the Club, once approved I will be starting a Club wide mega-millions drawing for Tuesday nights. The Taylor Ice cream machine is for sale, if you know any one needing one let me know the proceeds from this sale will go to a new frozen drink machine for the bar.

We are still looking for volunteers for the this season. Look for the sign up sheets in the Club. Please leave your phone number with your name, it's a fun and a fast way to earn your work hours. Thanks again,

John Elekes, Rear Commodore
Inn Hoc

Fleet Captain

Finally march is here & we are just that much closer to spring. Hopefully everyone had a great time at the AYC Commodore's Ball. I would like to thank everyone on the AYC committee for all their help & input, a special thanks to my daughter & son in law , Sarah & Chris DeSandro.

On march 28th Commodore Dean Reamsnyder & myself will be attending a AYC meeting to determine the final clubs to participate in the 2010 porker runs. Once this is done, we can begin to plan our 2010 rendezvoused for the Club, any and all suggestions will be appreciated.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at dock bid day.

Your Fleet Captain
Frank Thomas



Sail Fleet

Spring is just around the corner. There are some exciting events coming up.

March 17th - the Sail Fleet is sponsoring a Jigg's Dinner (corned beef, cabbage, etc) in honor of St. Patrick's Day. I hope you all come out to the club and put your Irish on.

March 19th - Dock bid day - a very important day, always exciting. I hope you get the dock you want.

March 27th - Commodore's Ball. An evening of camaraderie, fine food, dancing and good drinks. Come out and celebrate Commodore Dean Reamsnyder and Lady Karla.

See you at the next meeting at 6:00 pm just prior to the regular meeting.

Fair winds and following seas,
Randy Mulinix, Sail Fleet Committeeman

Auxiliary President

Now, that February is behind us, maybe some “March Madness” can set it. There’s a lot going on this month, as we charge forward, steadily heading towards spring. So, you can be as “madly” involved as you wish.

As for “March Madness” activities, the Auxiliary sponsors a kid’s Easter Party. This will be on Sunday, March 14. The “madness” comes in, with all of us adults wanting the fried mac n cheese, yum. Anyway, I hear there’s going to be a visit by the Easter Bunny. So, please stop out and sign your kids up and you won’t miss out on a fun, fun day. We also have the infamous Dock Bid Day. Talk about “madness”, wow is it exciting and wall to wall members. You can help the Auxiliary by purchasing goodies from our annual Dock Bid Day bake sale. You can also, doubly, help us out by purchasing clothing and items from our clothing sale. The best part is, once Dock Bid Day is upon us, it will be the first, full day of spring, yeah!!!! See how all this “madness” makes the month move along quicker.

So, with that in mind, please join us at the Club, for fun and excitement all month long. You might even be there when somebody decides to go mad and ring the bell. You can become mad yourself and ring it also, hopefully while I’m there. I’ll let you continue in your madness state and ring it as much as you like.

Karla Reamsnyder
Auxiliary President



Important Notice:

Starting this year you will be required to add Harbor View Yacht Club on your insurance policy. When you call your insurance company just tell them that you want Harbor View Yacht Club added as **Additional Interest**, all this does is notify the Yacht Club that you dropping your insurance. This will help make sure all boats are insured throughout the year. Any questions please feel free to ask any of the Officers to help clean up any misunderstandings. This is in the best interest of the members and Club.



The Safety Helm

This month we “**CHECK YOUR BATTERIES AND ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS**”, month.

Most of us have removed our battery systems from the boats and have them stored in a cold dark place promising to charge them at least once during the winter which some of us have not. Then all of a sudden, the Safety Helm states it's time to check them for installation and we realize they are dead. Battery failure is the number one cause for vessels requiring assistance in the open waters and thus endangering the crew or ship.

Now about that **DEAD BATTERY**.

Of course we charge them up and they state 12 to 13 volts ready for immediate use, right? **WRONG !**

The longer a battery is used or is not keep charged, it loses its “**Reserve Capacity**”. A section of the battery that maintains some degree of power for long periods of time due to the electrolytes in the solution. This solution breaks down and eventually the battery will charge but has **no reserve capacity**, which means, **it dies quickly under a load**.

To check the reserve capacity on your battery is an easy process and just about any auto store or Andersons store will perform the test **for FREE!** This is called a **Load Test**.

As you take the cover off the boat and peer inside, start to look at all of the electrical connections for corrosion during the period of Lay Up. Sometimes if you are not familiar with the procedure of electrical inspection, a qualified and certified boating specialist can perform this service for you at relatively low cost, saving hundreds of dollars in towing costs. A few dollars now saves tons of money later. Start scrubbing those lists from last year now!

Remember : a HVYC Sailing Vessel is always there to tow you in! CHEERFULLY!

If you have a question that you would like to have answered in this article, send your question to cwo4@lycos.com addressed as “Ask the Warrant”. We will publish your question and answer here. Please note that the Web Address is receive only and not for normal communications.

Remember!
Safe Boating is No Accident

Michael Joseph, CWO4, USN
Safety Officer
HVYC

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 2180 AUTOKEE ST.
 OREGON, OHIO 43616

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 Permit No. 454


Dated Material

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1	2 REGULAR MEETING	3 Baked Potato/ Salad Bar	4	5 Fish Dinner/ Fish or Chicken Sandwich	6
7	8	9	10 Blue Gavel Dinner	11	12 Fish Dinner/ Fish or Chicken Sandwich	13
14	15	16	17 Jiggs Dinner Blue Gavel Meeting	18	19 Fish Dinner/ Fish or Chicken Sandwich	20
21	22	23	24 Lasagna	25 Finance Meeting	26 Fish Dinner/ Fish or Chicken Sandwich	27
28	29	30 BOARD MEETING	31 Oven Fried Chicken			

MARCH

HARBOR VIEW YACHT CLUB
CORDIALLY REQUESTS THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY
AT THE
2010 COMMODORE'S BALL

IN HONOR OF
COMMODORE DEAN REAMSNYDER
AND
LADY KARLA



ON SATURDAY, THE TWENTY SEVENTH of MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TEN
ST. MICHAEL'S CENTER
4001 NAVARRE AVENUE
OREGON, OHIO

COCKTAILS AT 6:00 P.M.
DINNER AT 7:00 P.M.
OPEN BAR
DANCING TO THE "**THE LAZY RIVER BAND**" AT 9:00 P.M.
BLACK TIE OPTIONAL
\$50 PER PERSON

ROOMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE:
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS
3154 NAVARRE AVE
OREGON, OH 43616
PH: 419-691-8800

PRICE IS \$78.95 RESERVE BY MARCH 1, 2010

PLEASE MAIL THIS BOTTOM PORTION OF THE RESERVATION FORM,
INCLUDING FIRST AND LAST NAMES OF THOSE ATTENDING THE BALL,
ALONG WITH A CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO **H.V.Y.C .TO:**

P/C MIKE GRIMM, 2245 OTTAWA RIVER ROAD, TOLEDO, OH 43611
BY MARCH 12, 2010



GUEST # 1 _____

GUEST # 2 _____

HARBOR VIEW YACHT CLUB SATIN GAVEL

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO:

THE INTERNATIONAL SATIN GAVEL ANNUAL DINNER/DANCE

HONORING

PRESIDENT, MARIE COUSINO



SATURDAY, APRIL 17TH, 2010
BAYSIDE BOARDWALK
2759 SEAMAN RD., OREGON, OH 43618
419-693-6950

COCKTAILS: 6:00 P.M.
DINNER BUFFET: 7:00 P.M.
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS: 8:00 P.M.
DANCING: 9:00 P.M.

SEMI-FORMAL ATTIRE

COST: \$30.00 PER PERSON

OPEN BAR

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR \$85.95 AT THE

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS TOLEDO/OREGON
3154 NAVARRE AVE. OREGON, OH 43616
419-691-8800.

JACUZZI ROOMS AVAILABLE FOR \$105.95
NON SMOKING/SMOKING ROOMS MAY BE REQUESTED

REFERENCE INTERNATIONAL SATIN GAVEL WHEN MAKING RESERVATIONS

SEND DINNER RESERVATIONS BY APRIL 2, 2010 TO:

JENNIFER PASTOREK
1908 PRINCETON DRIVE
TOLEDO, OH 43614
419-381-7686

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ ISG CHAPTER: _____

NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: _____

\$30.00 PER PERSON = AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: HVYC SATIN GAVEL

Harbor View Yacht Club 2010 Dock Application

Please Print

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Member Name: _____ Member Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: Home (_____) _____ Emergency: (_____) _____

Membership Seniority Date: _____

Last Years Assigned Dock Number: _____ No Dock:

Date Paid: _____ Amount: _____

Make of Boat: _____ Type: _____

Length: _____ FT. _____ IN. Beam: _____ FT. _____ IN.

Registration Number: _____ Boat Name: _____

Sailboat: Powerboat:

Electric: Yes No IceMaker: No Air Conditioner: Yes No

Refrigerator: Yes No PWC Lift: Yes No

*Fill out completely and return with Dock Fee, and copies of Boat Insurance and Registration.
The completed Dock Application and Dock Fees must be in prior March 1st.*

Failure to comply surrenders your seniority for the previous years assigned Dock.

- Copy of Boat Insurance
- Copy of Boat Registration

Signed: _____

Dock Poles must be in prior to May 1st and out prior to December 1st.