

# THE ANCHOR NEWS

FROM

## THE LAKE COUNTY YACHT CLUB

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### OFFICERS

Commodore ..... Bernie Keary  
Vice Commodore ..... Larry Schwenk  
Rear Commodore ..... Gayle Feldman  
Fleet Captain ..... Dale Cover  
Secretary ..... Deborah Zinner  
Treasurer ..... P/C John Kromar  
Advisor to the Commodore ..... P/C Dawn Brewer

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The objective of this Club shall be the promotion, encouragement, perpetuation, and protection of boating, yachting, and other aquatic activities, and to encourage and enlighten the members thereof regarding navigation of boats and their care, and to encourage sociability and friendship among members.

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# LCYC 2015 Committee Chairpersons

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## TRUSTEES

Ray Koeth, Chairman  
Stan Meeks, Vice Chairman  
Bernie Keary, Commodore  
P/C Dawn Brewer, Advisor  
P/C Chris Chalko, 2<sup>nd</sup> Advisor

Larry Schwenk, Vice Commodore  
Gayle Feldman, Rear Commodore  
Dale Cover, Fleet Captain  
Deborah Zinner, Secretary

P/C John Kromar, Treasurer  
Bob Dragolic  
Duane Mathias  
Jerry Schaffer

## BLUE GAVEL CHAPTER

President	P/C Brian Zinner
Vice President	P/C Gary Feldman
Secretary/Treasurer	P/C David Zmek
Delegate to District 7	P/C Al Gebhardt

## DELEGATES

G.C.B.A.  
P/C Jerry Catalano

I-L.Y.A.  
P/C Al Gebhardt

U. S. Coast Guard  
P/C Jerry Catalano

U.S. Power Squadron  
P/C Jerry Catalano

Homeland Security Liaison  
P/C Jerry Catalano

Lake Erie Safe Boating Council  
Vice Chairman - P/C Jerry Catalano

## COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

Anchor News	Debbie Gudowicz
Auxiliary	Margo Schwenk
Blue Gavel	P/C Brian Zinner
Boat Kids	TBD
By-Laws	P/C Bob Palmer, Bob Dragolic
Coast Guard	P/C Jerry Catalano
Commodore's Ball	P/C Dawn Brewer, Ray & Carol Koeth, Bob & Lauren Dragolic
Decorating	Gretchen Bunnell
Entertainment	Caren Kichinka, Tony Caputa
Financial Review	P/C Dawn Brewer
GCBA	P/C Jerry Catalano
Grievance	Vince Klaue
Grounds Equipment	Steve Snyder
Historian	Jackie Cover
House Equipment	P/C Brian Zinner, Tom Graham
I-LYA	P/C Al Gebhardt
Insurance (Boat)	Ray Koeth
Insurance (Club)	P/C Ray Strumbly
Len Anderson/ Dean Palmer Day	P/C Jerry Catalano, P/C John Kromar
Membership	P/C Gary Feldman, P/C Bob Healy
Nominating	Board Appointed
Parliamentarian	P/C Kostelnik
Pavilion	Bob Dragolic, Ray Koeth
Planning	P/C Ray Strumbly
Pool	Paul Moorehead, Joe Rupena, Tom & Nancy Sanzo
Publicity	Diane Kromar
Regatta	P/C Chris & Ellie Chalko
Roster Book	Robin Pitts
Safety	Joe Rupena
Sunshine	Marilyn Schaffer
USPS	P/C Jerry Catalano
Ways & Means	Ellie Chalko
Website	Outsourced





## UPCOMING AUGUST EVENTS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31					1
2	3	4	5	6 No Membership Meeting	7	8 Multi-Club Progressive Dinner
9	10	11	12	13	14 LCYC Club Cruise – TBD	15
16 Cruise →	17 Anchor News Deadline 8:00p	18	19	20	21	22 Pool Party – 2:00p
23	24	25	26	27 Board Meeting 7:30p	28	29 Pig Roast – 6:00p

### Commodore's Comments

**Bernie Keary**

Hello All ~ Wow! Was that a great Regatta or what? I've received many messages from other clubs stating what a great time they had. As always we couldn't do it without our great members ~ P/C Chalko and Lady Ellie - outstanding job! Gretchen and Ed - great decorations! And for everyone else who helped ~ great job! Our membership continues to grow, so when you see a new face, welcome them into our Club. I really hope we are done with all this flooding. Enough already! But thanks to those few members who chose to stay the night and watch over our boats. There are still plenty of events coming up so check the calendar and plan on showing up. There is a lot of time to still party like a pirate, so see you at the Club and on the lake.

### Vice Commodore's Comments

**Larry Schwenk**

Hi All ~ What a great Regatta, the whole weekend. Great Pool Party and Dinner and how about that Sunday Breakfast? Tony & Caren out did themselves. August 8<sup>th</sup> is the 5-Club Progressive Dinner and LCYC has Dessert and the Band, so the bar will be open and the band will be playing from 8:00p until 11:00p. Hope to see you there.

### Rear Commodore's Comments

**Gayle Feldman**

Wow! Regatta is here and gone and it was great. The weather held out for the whole weekend. Talking about the weather, I would like to thank everyone who has helped with all the flooding issues and tree limbs that have been floating around in our channels, and all the huge branches that have fallen everywhere on the grounds. It has been a challenge to keep the grounds clean of debris, and all the help is greatly appreciated. We are also aware of the electric problem on A-wall. We are working on getting that corrected, so please be patient as we get this taken care of.

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## Fleet Captain's Comments

Dale Cover

Well we made it through Regatta weekend. We had several guests come in by boat, all of whom said they had a great time and were well accommodated by LCYC. It was good to see the participation of all the boats in the parade and I hope we have even more boats next year. Many of my friends act like summer is over, but August is just beginning and there are many more opportunities to enjoy boating and all that Lake Erie has to offer.

Some of you may be interested in our second cruise this summer currently scheduled for Vermilion. As of now a Cleveland yacht club has reserved the entire lock of available docks. The dock master in Vermilion is pressing them to get their reservations in this week and they will let us know what becomes available at the end of the week. If Vermilion cannot accommodate us, we will have to look for some other destination. When I have details, I will email them out as soon as possible.

## Treasurer's Comments

P/C John Kromar

We have had some large expenses so far in July, real estate taxes, insurance, high electric/utilities, extra dredging from flooding, etc. All invoices for second boats, port authority increases, dues and/or dockage for new members, along with contracts have been sent. If you have not yet responded, please do so now. Late fees will be included on 2nd notices. Members on the time pay option, be sure to keep your payments current. Our ability to provide you with quality services depends on your monetary support. Thanks for your continued cooperation.

## Sunshine Report

Marilyn Schaffer

Al and Julie Dubeansky's wonderful dog, **Tank**, has cancer. He is now undergoing chemo. More sad news for the Dubeansky's - their very close friend of 25 years, "Uncle Dave", was killed in a motorcycle accident. His passenger, Katie, underwent surgery at Metro and is expected to be fine. Let's all give them our prayers and an extra hug.

Amy and Al Taddeo's daughter, **Isabella**, age 6, had hernia surgery and is doing fine. A card was sent.

Sharon and Larry Kral have a new puppy named **Max**. They are training him to be a boat dog.

Val and P/C Ken Kostelnik also have a new puppy named **Marty**. Our club is child/pet friendly. I love it!

**Gretchen Bunnell** became extremely dehydrated after a long day in the sun and fainted. Unfortunately, when she fell, she hit her head, broke her nose and bruised her knees. She had same-day emergency plastic surgery and is doing remarkably well. A card and flowers were sent.

If you have any news (good or bad), don't forget to send me the details.

## Welcome Aboard!

John Sheehy  
1410 Rockefeller Road  
Wickliffe, OH 44092  
440-344-5614

John has a 31' Silverton named Diamonds and Champagne and has been boating for 40 years. He is a master mechanic and currently works for Yano's Automotive. John is also extremely knowledgeable with plumbing and carpentry work. He has two grown children.

Joe Prucey and Cherise Everall  
9105 Larimar  
Willowick, OH 44095  
440-228-7203  
[josephprucey@gmail.com](mailto:josephprucey@gmail.com)



Joe and Cherise are new to boating and have a 30' Doral named Retired and Broke. Joe has worked for First Energy as a safety rep for almost 30 years. They each have two children (Kelsey, Zac, Madison and Celeste) and Joe enjoys golfing.

Please be sure to welcome these new members into our LCYC family!

## Entertainment Committee

Caren Kichinka & Tony Caputo

It looks as if Sunday breakfasts were a big hit! We tried something new and it was well received. We could not have been so successful without your support. Thank you for attending. No one walked away hungry and it was awesome to see all of the support we received. Everyone was patient with us as we cooked-to-order the first week. We'd like to thank everyone who helped ~ Jackie and Dale Cover, Rita and Tom Georgian (aka the Baconator) and then Al stepped in, too. Thank you to everyone who helped make the breakfasts a huge success.

The next Entertainment event coming up is the Pool Party on Saturday, August 22. More information will be sent out soon. WE are hoping for a hot, sunny day. Stay tuned.

## Regatta Committee

P/C Chris & Ellie Chalko

Regatta 2015 is now history -- or should we say pirate lore!

Thank you to everyone who put in the over 500 hours of volunteer time to make this a great weekend. From set up to helping Ed and Gretchen Bunnell with decorating, helping Al and Paula Vlach with concessions; selling tickets or t-shirts, whipping up Margo-Ritas (see what we did there?), or creating Jello-shot master pieces with Dawn Brewer, Gayle Feldman and Deborah Zinner; serving up delicious breakfast with Debbie Gudowicz; Jackie Cover's documenting the weekend and creating an awesome backdrop for a photo booth, to helping Caren Kichinka and Tony Caputo with the Commodore's gathering or Marilyn Palmer at the Commodore's crash, and all the clean up on Sunday -- many hands lighten the load and make for a great weekend!

Thank You too, to all of our sponsors -- Corporate Sponsors, Jubilee Sponsors and Prize Sponsors -- your donations are what make the event possible.

Remember; always be yourself...unless you can be a pirate. Then always be a pirate.

## Ladies Luncheon/Chinese Auction

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Ladies Luncheon/Chinese Auction will be held on Saturday, November 14. Mark your calendar and plan to attend and/or support LCYC's most profitable event of the year. The Chinese auction is one of our largest events, and the profit we make from it has provided the Club with many benefits we might not have been able to otherwise afford – our most recent contributions were put toward the re-pavement of the hill and the new griddle in the Pavilion, just to name a couple. In addition, at least half of the profits have contributed to our day-to-day operational costs.

The auction relies on the generosity and support of our membership to be a success. LCYC is very proud of the quality event we've been able to host each year. The event features a wide range of desirable gifts and baskets in varied price ranges, as well as a fun afternoon of food and prizes. Its success is directly attributable to the help and support of our membership. Please think seriously about donating (or soliciting) auction items for this event. And if baskets aren't your gig, cash is always accepted. We will do the shopping for you! All donations are due by Sunday, November 8.

As always, LCYC members have first priority on tickets, but they go really fast so contact Debbie Gudowicz to reserve yours soon. Seating is limited so don't get left out. Tickets go on sale starting Friday, August 28 to members and will be offered to the general public on Friday, September 11. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any one of the committee members:

Dawn Brewer – 216-905-7439  
Gayle Feldman – 216-789-2142  
Debbie Gudowicz, Chair – 440-231-2052  
Margo Schwenk – 440-269-3991  
Deborah Zinner – 440-487-5535

We have a lot of new members who don't know what this event is all about, so please tell your new dock partner all about it and encourage their participation.

# Insurance Report by Ray Koeth

## Boat Insurance Due/Past Due:

<b>January - P/C Mike Polovic</b>	<b>1/15/15</b>
<b>May - Dave Trent</b>	<b>5/18/15</b>
<b>June - Bob Brown</b>	<b>6/11/15</b>
<b>Harry McDonald #1</b>	<b>6/19/15</b>
<b>Harry McDonald #2</b>	<b>6/19/15</b>
<b>Buck Weiss</b>	<b>6/25/15</b>
<b>Stacy Hall</b>	<b>6/27/15</b>
<b>July - Larry Kral – Celebrity</b>	<b>7/3/15</b>
<b>August - Vince Klaue - Bowrider</b>	<b>8/2/15</b>
Vince Klaue - Sundancer	8/2/15
Chris Young	8/15/15
Mark Walker	8/23/15
Gary Kalis	8/29/15

## Golf Cart Insurance Due/Past Due:

<b>???? - Rebecca Pattie</b>	<b>????</b>
<b>April - P/C Mike Polovic</b>	<b>4/23/15</b>
<b>June - Tom Graham</b>	<b>6/4/15</b>
<b>July - Buck Weiss</b>	<b>7/2/15</b>
<b>Bob Brown</b>	<b>7/9/15</b>
<b>Paul Moorehead</b>	<b>7/18/15</b>
<b>August - Vince Klaue</b>	<b>8/2/15</b>
P/C Bob Healy	8/24/15

Please send your insurance documents to:  
 Ray Koeth  
 201 Marilyn Lane  
 Eastlake, OH 44095  
 440-975-1946

If you have information for inclusion in the September edition of the Anchor News, please send a note to [dgudowicz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dgudowicz@sbcglobal.net)

**ANCHOR NEWS DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE IS MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2015 AT 8:00 P.M.**



# Happy August Anniversary



22	Jerry & Marilyn Schaffer
28	Gary & Karen Kalis
30	Al & Paula Vlach

# Happy August Birthday



2	Cherise Everall
8	P/C Bob Palmer
10	Chris Young
11	Howard Herenden
17	P/C Chris Chalko
20	Roger Svehla
24	Terry Lasker
	P/C Brian Zinner
31	Steve Snyder

## Child:

7	Brandon Giesse
8	Natalie Hill
19	Nick Kalis



Remember – there is **NO** General Membership Meeting in August.

The next General Membership Meeting is Thursday, September 3 at 8:00p.

