

THE ANCHOR NEWS

FROM

THE LAKE COUNTY YACHT CLUB

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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.

LCYC 2015 Committee Chairpersons

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Ray Koeth, Chairman
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Bernie Keary, Commodore
P/C Dawn Brewer, Advisor
P/C Chris Chalko, 2nd Advisor

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Dale Cover, Fleet Captain
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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



**LCYC UPCOMING
NOVEMBER EVENTS**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Bar Open – 1:00p Brown's Game	2	3 Power Squadron 7:30p	4	5 General Membership Mtg 8:00p–Elections	6 Clubhouse Bar Open – 7:00p	7 Water Shut-Off
8 Bar CLOSED	9	10 Power Squadron 7:30p	11	12	13 Clubhouse Bar Open – 7:00p Auction Preview	14 Ladies Luncheon/ Chinese Auction 12:00
15 Bar Open – 1:00p Brown's Game	16 Anchor News Deadline 8:00p 	17 Power Squadron 7:30p	18	19 Board Meeting 8:00p	20 Clubhouse Bar Open – 7:00p	21
22 Bar CLOSED	23	24 Power Squadron 7:30p	25 Brunch w/Santa RSVP's Due	26 	27 Clubhouse Bar CLOSED	28
29 Bar CLOSED Decorate Clubhouse	30					

Commodore's Comments **Bernie Keary**

Avast you land lovers! Well at least for the next six months. This historic year is finally coming to a close and what a great year it was. There are still plenty of events going on at our Club (Browns games, Friday's at the bar and one of our best events - the Ladies Luncheon/Chinese Auction. With everybody putting their boats away for the winter, don't forget to clean up after you shrink wrap. We are trying to keep the grounds as clean as possible. We will be decorating the Clubhouse on November 29, so come on down and help get our Club ready for the Holidays. Have a happy and safe Thanksgiving everyone! Gobble, gobble!

Vice Commodore's Comments **Larry Schwenk**

Hi All ~ The bar is fully stocked and ready to go. Beginning Friday, October 23, the bar will be open every Friday night at 7:00p, with the exception of the day after Thanksgiving and Christmas and New Year's Day. Come relax & enjoy. Also, don't forget the bar will be open for all 1:00p Browns games on Sundays. Thanks to Stan Meeks for running the bar last Sunday in our absence. Oops, I forgot to thank all the guys that helped bring in our new, used cooler. It's a cold one. See you at the bar!

Rear Commodore's Comments **Gayle Feldman**

Hi Everyone ~ Most, if not all of the boats are out of the water, so our next adventure will be shutting the water off. If all boats are out of the water, I would like to turn the water off on Saturday, October 31, but will hold off until the scheduled shut-off of November 7 (no later). Anyone still needing work hours, please feel free to come help. Also, the trash collection will be reduced to every other week and only the dumpsters near the Clubhouse will be used. Hope to see all of you at the bar on Friday nights or Sundays for Brown's games.



Fleet Captain's Comments

Dale Cover

Now that we have completed final lift-outs, it's time for winterization and wrapping of the boats. Once you complete your winter prep and if you dock at a fixed "T" dock (not a floater), please remember to remove and store your dock posts and hardware to minimize the possibility of damage during the inevitable ice rise when we get fast thaws. With the boats now out of the way, we can try to get some dock, post and wall maintenance work done. The barge is in the water if you need it, and will remain in until the "T" docks on B wall have been raised. Thank you all for your help and cooperation in making this another great boating season! A special thanks to our lift operators/work crews who made lifting boats in and out go so smoothly.

Treasurer's Comments

P/C John Kromar

To those of you on time pay, your final payment is due the first of December, not December 31st. Work hour billing will go out the beginning of December. If you are short on work hours, see one of the officers who, I'm sure, can find a project for you to do. Work hours are posted on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse. If you have a question on your hours, see the officer you worked for. Thanks for your cooperation.

Sunshine Report

Marilyn Schaffer

Both P/C Jerry Catalano and Joan are not feeling well. Remember to keep them in your prayers.

Jerry Schaffer is having hip replacement surgery on October 28. He is going to squeeze in one more vacation before he goes under the knife (or I should say scalpel).

Chuck Ritondaro is going to have rotator cuff surgery ASAP. Even the young people are falling apart. Let's all try to stay healthy in November.

Diane Kromar is now home from rehab and doing quite well. Hopefully we will see her at the Club soon.

Entertainment Committee

Caren Kichinka & Tony Caputo

Hello All ~ We had 9 entries for the Chili Cook-Off. A good crowd seemed to like all the chili and a good time was had by all until the end of the 4th quarter when the Brown's blew a win.

The Children's Christmas Party is scheduled for December 5. Since breakfast was so popular this summer, we thought we would try something new and have a Brunch with Santa. It is open to all members of the Club and will include some of the items we served in the summer. Cost is \$5.00 per person for members, children 10 and under free. See the attached flyer for more details. Please note that RSVP's are a MUST by Wednesday, November 25.

The Candlelight Dinner is December 12. Mark your calendars and watch for more details coming shortly. We are planning a gift exchange, so you may want to get a head-start on shopping to find that special gift. Keep the cost around \$10.00.

Shaft Award Nominations

The Shaft Award is an annual LCYC tradition. Each year nominations are accepted for members who may have had some bad luck during the boating season. This year nominations will be accepted at the General Membership Meeting on November 5 and voted on at the December General Membership Meeting on December 3. The 2015 Shaft Award Winner will be announced at Change of Watch on Friday, January 8, 2016. Who are you going to nominate?

Welcome Aboard!

Michele Barton-Verdi
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Mentor, OH 44060
216-235-7773
m.a.barton@csuohio.edu

Michele has been boating for 10 years and has a 32' Carver named Excelerator. She is a professor at CSU and has three teen-aged children: Ashleigh-16, Christopher-14, Joshua-11). Michele is the widow of P/C Dennis Verdi and enjoys gardening and sports.

Please be sure to welcome Michele
and her family back to LCYC!



Ladies Luncheon/Chinese Auction - Saturday, November 14, 2015

The Ladies Luncheon and Chinese Auction is only three weeks away and we are **SOLD OUT!** Now that the tickets are gone we can turn our attention to donations. They are coming in slowly, so if you committed to giving something, but haven't brought it to the Club yet, please do so ASAP. All donations are due by Sunday, November 8. The committee needs about a week to organize all of the donations, build the display, name all the items and get the programs typed and printed. Keep in mind that the success of this event is based solely on the generosity of all LCYC members.

Someone will be at the Club every weekend to accept your donations. If you can't make it Saturday or Sunday, kindly leave your donation on the counter in the galley clearly marked that it is for the Auction. Include your name and the value of the donation. We thank you for your support!

Remember, too – if you can't make it to the Auction on November 14, come to the preview on Friday, November 13 from 7:00p-10:00p. You can purchase tickets for the baskets; just remember to write your name on the ticket before throwing it into the bag! Winner need not be present at the Auction to win! If you do win, you will be notified by the end of the day to make arrangements to pick up your item.

Election of Officers/Trustees

Elections for the 2016 Officers and Trustees will be held at the General Meeting on Thursday, November 5th. Nominations are as follows:

Nominated by the Nominating Committee:

Commodore	Larry Schwenk
Vice Commodore	Gayle Feldman
Rear Commodore	Dale Cover
Fleet Captain	Al Vlach
Secretary	Deborah Zinner
Treasurer	P/C John Kromar
Trustee	Ray Koeth
Trustee	Bob Dragolic

All positions are running unopposed.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!!

Insurance Report by Ray Koeth

Boat Insurance due/overdue:

5/18/15	Dave Trent	
11/4/15	Tom Graham	
11/7/15	Greg Giesse	
11/9/15	Steve Snyder	Starcraft
11/20/15	P/C John Kromar	

Golf Cart Insurance overdue:

6/14/15 Tom Graham

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

Happy November Birthday



3	Rita Georgian
	Betty Richards
8	Tony Baldacci
10	Sandy Rubin
11	P/C Mark Largent
15	P/C John Kromar
16	Philip Friedel
17	Angela Kopp
28	Marilyn Palmer

Child Birthday:

11	Tatum Brown
19	CJ Kish
27	Kyle Keary

Happy November Anniversary



4	P/C Brian & Deborah Zinner
28	Jim & Jackie Pratt

If you have information for inclusion in the December/January edition of the Anchor News, please contact dgudowicz@sbcglobal.net.

**ANCHOR NEWS DEADLINE FOR THE
DECEMBER/JANUARY ISSUE IS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2015 AT 8:00 P.M.**





LCYC



Brunch w/Santa

Saturday, Dec. 5th

11:00a – 1:00p

LCYC Clubhouse

\$5.00 per person

Children 10 and under are FREE

ALL MEMBERS INVITED!

Christmas joy warms the heart



RSVP's are a MUST, please contact:

Caren & Tony at a_caputa@msn.com

RSVP's are due by Wednesday, November 25th

Important:

When RSVPing, please include child's name, sex, age & interests!

Children under 10 will receive a present from Santa!

We hope you can make it!