

# THE ANCHOR NEWS

FROM

## THE LAKE COUNTY YACHT CLUB

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### OFFICERS

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

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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 2016 Committee Chairpersons



## TRUSTEES

Stan Meeks, Chairman  
 Jerry Schaffer, Vice Chairman  
 Larry Schwenk, Commodore  
 P/C Bernie Keary, Advisor  
 P/C Dawn Brewer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Advisor

Gayle Feldman, Vice Commodore  
 Dale Cover, Rear Commodore  
 Al Vlach, Fleet Captain  
 Deborah Zinner, Secretary  
 P/C John Kromar, Treasurer

Bob Dragolic  
 Ray Koeth  
 Duane Mathias

## BLUE GAVEL CHAPTER

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

## COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

Anchor News	Debbie Gudowicz
Auxiliary	Robin Pitts
Blue Gavel	P/C Brian Zinner
Boat Kids	TBD
By-Laws	P/C Bob Palmer
Coast Guard	P/C Jerry Catalano
Commodore's Ball	Ray & Carol Koeth, Bob & Lauren Dragolic
Decorating	Gretchen Bunnell
Entertainment	Al & Julie Dubeansky; Paul & Anna Moorehead; Joe Prucey & Cherise Overall
Financial Review	P/C Dawn Brewer
GCBA	P/C Jerry Catalano
Grievance	P/C Ken Kostelnik
Grounds Equipment	Steve Snyder
Historian	Jackie Cover
House Equipment	P/C Brian Zinner, Tom Graham
I-LYA	P/C Al Gebhardt
Insurance (Boat)	Stan Meeks
Insurance (Club)	P/C Ray Strumbly
Len Anderson/ Dean Palmer Day	P/C John Kromar
Membership	Ray & Carol Koeth
Nominating	Board Appointed
Parliamentarian	P/C Ray Strumbly
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; Tom & Rita Georgian; Caren Kichinka & Tony Caputo
Roster Book	Robin Pitts, Dale Cover
Safety	Joe Rupena
Sunshine	Marilyn Schaffer
USPS	P/C Jerry Catalano
Ways & Means	Ellie Chalko
Website	P/C Ray Strumbly



*Relax ~ Enjoy*



# UPCOMING MAY EVENTS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 General Membership Mtg 8:00p	6 Bar Open 7:00p	7 Work Party/Lift-In 8-12n  Traveling Man's Pizza Party - 7:00p
8 <b>Mother's Day Breakfast</b> 9:30a-11:30a	9	10	11 Multi-Club Salad Supper @ WCYC 6:00p	12	13 Bar Open 7:00p	14 Work Party/Lift-In 8-12n
15	16 Anchor News Deadline 8:00p	17	18	19	20 Multi-Club Social @ CLYC - 7:00p	21 Work Party/Lift-In 8-12n
22	23	24	25	26 Board Meeting 7:30p	27 Marty Burgers by Blue Gavel 6:00p	28 Final Lift-In 8-12n
29 Blessing of Fleet 2:00p Potluck to follow	30 USS Cod 9:00a	31				

## Commodore's Comments Larry Schwenk

Oh what a night...mid-April back in '16 - hahaha. I know it doesn't rhyme too well with mid- September back in '63', but it truly was that kind of night. My hat is off to our Entertainment Committee for the first ever Comedy Night at LCYC. They hit it out of the park. Almost 100 people attended - they drank, they laughed, they ate, and they drank some more. P/C Largent, P/C Pitts and Brian Kopp split a huge 50/50. A little less than half the membership attended. If you weren't there, you really missed out. WOW! Now onto the Pizza Party. The construction projects are ready to proceed, I can't wait. Don't forget the May General meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup>. See you there!

## Vice Commodore's Comments Gayle Feldman

Hi all ~ it's beginning to look like boating season. Covers are coming off boats and decks. There will be a lot of clean-up to do around the Club beginning on April 23. Lunch will be served, so come on down and help. The Comedy Night was fun ~ great job Entertainment Committee! I hope you will do another one next year!! Friday nights at the bar will be coming to an end soon. May 13 will be the last one until fall, so come hang out.

Over the next few months the Clubhouse is going to be a mess due to all the renovations. It would be quite helpful if you use something in the Clubhouse (i.e. stove, utensils, glasses, dishes) that you please clean it or wash it and/or put it away. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Thanks.



## Rear Commodore's Comments

Dale Cover

The view from the rear ~ spring is in full swing and the weather for the most part has been awesome. The funding for the project has been approved and renovations have already begun. Please be cautious as you maneuver around the Club due to all of the projects that are underway (near the pool, in the back channel, at the point – basically everywhere). As with any project, safety is our number one priority.

April 23 is our Spring Clean-Up Party at the Club. It starts at 8:00a and will include lunch. Please plan to lend a hand to get our grounds in tip-top shape for the upcoming boating season. I will definitely need help planting bushes. If you have the talent and are willing to help, please let me know. I can be reached at [rayd8@att.net](mailto:rayd8@att.net) or by phone at 440-668-8866.

Another of my many duties as Rear Commodore is to secure bids for the Club's landscaping needs. I reported three bids at the Board Meeting on March 31 where it was unanimously voted to accept the lowest bid received. Luckily, that bid belonged to one of LCYC's members – Mike Scaffide. He will be down every Thursday, so please move any items that might get in the way of mowing.

## Fleet Captain's Comments

Al Vlach

Hello everyone ~ it's almost that time again! No word yet on a dredging time frame, but as soon as I know, I will pass along the information. Floats have been ordered, so dock work will be starting soon. The following LCYC trips have been confirmed:

- Geneva is scheduled for June 10, 11, 12  
Reservation slips must be faxed/e-mailed directly to Geneva  
See attached "Cruisin' Slip"
- Vermillion is scheduled for August 5, 6, 7  
Reservations must be made by telephone to 440-967-7087 –  
ask for Dock Master, Ed



For each trip, there will be a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse. Reservation slips for Geneva will also be in the Clubhouse by the sign-up sheet.

For the trip to Vermillion, we have 15 docks reserved at the Waterworks Public Docks. These are first come, first serve. Reservations will only be accepted until July 15, 2016. To make your reservation call 440-967-7087 and ask to speak to Dock Master, Ed. Be sure to let him know you are with LCYC. Please be sure to make your own reservation.

It is great to see boats being uncovered. We have ordered a roll-off dumpster for shrink wrap. Remember to roll it up tight and take all strapping out of it before throwing it into the dumpster.

As we approach time for lift-in, make sure you are up-to-date with your insurance and financial requirements. If you have any questions, call/text/email me.

\*Let's get this boating season started so we can Relax and Enjoy\*

## Treasurer's Comments

P/C John Kromar

Gate cards and Membership cards will be available at the May General Meeting. Please come down and pick them up. They will not be mailed. Locks will be changed around mid-May. A limited supply of extra cards will be available from the Vice Commodore @ \$5/each.

Our new loan is now in place with Lake National Bank. The old loans from First National Bank & SBA have been paid off. Construction draws are ready for the renovation project. Billing for the new project loan, of \$150.00, as approved by membership, will be sent in May. Please submit your payment as soon as possible.

Thanks for your continued cooperation.

## Entertainment Committee

Al & Julie Dubeansky

Wow!!! What an awesome comedy show!! I want to thank the members for your support. We sold 99 tickets. One shy of 100!! I want to thank the following people for all your help during the event: Anna and Paul Moorehead, Cherise Everall, Debbie and Bill Gudowicz, Brian Kopp, Bernie Keary and Jackie Cover. Joe Prucey and Sharon Bedwell for selling the 50/50. The total pot collected was \$500.00!! What a great job!! The lucky winners of \$250.00 were P/C Dan Pitts, P/C Mark Largent and Brian Kopp. Congratulations! And, last but not least, a huge thank you to our awesome MC – Dale Cover.

Our next event is May 7th. The Traveling Man's Pizza Party. Pranzo in Willoughby will be on site to make gourmet pizzas. The cost is \$15.00 a person and includes all you eat pizza, salad and dessert. We will also have a basket raffle that evening. See attached flyer for details. We must have RSVPs for this event. Pranzo requires at least 50 people in attendance. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Regatta Committee:


**P/C Tom & Rita Georgian; P/C Chris & Ellie Chalko, Caren Kichinka & Tony**

The Regatta Raffle tickets for "Christmas in July" have been printed. Distribution will begin at the May General Meeting. The shirt design is not complete, but as soon as we receive the art work, we will send it out via e-mail to start taking orders.

The committee is in need of sponsors. Please contact any committee member if you or your business is able to be a 2016 sponsor. Sponsors are required to donate \$100 or more. Also, it is time to start soliciting prize donations from any business you might frequent. Anything you are able to do will be appreciated. Thank you in advance for your support and help.

## Sunshine Report

Marilyn Schaffer

Jerry and I were in a 3 car accident while stopped at a stop sign. I sustained rib trauma from the seat belt. But, without it, I would have gone through the windshield. The good news is that Jerry found out last week that his fracture is almost completely healed. We take turns taking care of each other. 

Paula Vlach's son, Jerad, is having many baffling infections over the past 10 weeks. Paula and Al want to thank everyone for their continuous positive thoughts and prayers. They are much appreciated. A card was sent.

I want to personally thank Julie and Al Dubeansky for arranging the Comedy Night. The comedians were very funny. It was nice to share laughter with our Club family.

Keep well and safe LCYC. Please let me know if any sunshine is needed. I can be reached at [jerryschaffer@gmail.com](mailto:jerryschaffer@gmail.com) or 440-729-1583.

## Memorial Day Weekend Events

### Friday, May 27 – Marty Burgers

This event, hosted by Blue Gavel, kicks off the start of the boating season. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this traditional LCYC event - you won't be disappointed.

### Sunday, May 29 – Blessing of the Fleet

This official start to the boating season is scheduled for Sunday, May 29 at 2:00 pm. Please meet at the Clubhouse for a short prayer service followed by the blessing of all the boats. A potluck dinner will be held in the pavilion immediately following the blessing. Please bring a dish for 6-8 to share.

### Saturday, May 28 – Last Lift-In

Today is the last official lift-in/work party. Hopefully by now all the boats are in the water and everyone is ready to enjoy the summer and have a great boating season.

### Monday, May 30 – USS Cod

Our officers will be dressed in their uniforms for this annual ceremony of remembrance. This is a touching event and can be attended by anyone who wishes to go. This event starts at 9:00a. For more information, contact P/C Jerry Catalano.

# “B” Wall Project

**Jerry Shaffer**

All necessary new tie rods and steel will be on site by Monday, April 25. We will be able to proceed with excavation of damaged areas starting on Friday, April 29. We have identified the following docks with wall issues:

- o 35-B (Both side and bulkhead)
- o 25-B
- o 20/19-B
- o 11/10-B
- o 9-B
- o 1-A



If anyone knows of problem we should look at, please give me a call at 440-667-6737.

## Insurance Report Stan Meeks

### BOAT INSURANCE

Insurance **PAST DUE:**

- 2/13/16 P/C Mike Polovic – Marinette**
- 4/30/16 Angelo Chiarucci – Both Boats**
- 4/30/16 Chuck Ritondaro**
- 4/30/16 Geoffrey Russell**

### GOLF CART INSURANCE

Insurance **PAST DUE:**

- 4/12/15 Mark Walker**
- 4/23/15 P/C Mike Polovic**

Please send your insurance documents to:  
Stan Meeks  
7580-4 Monterey Bay Drive; Mentor, OH 44060  
440-477-4100

## Happy May Anniversary



- 5 P/C Gary & Gayle Feldman
- 12 Joe & Lisa Rupena
- Mark & Donna Walker
- 20 Bob & Karla Whitcomb

## Happy May Birthday



- 3 Julie Giese
- 6 Lisa Rupena
- 9 Nancy Rubin
- 11 Jackie Pratt
- James Pratt
- Geoff Russell
- 12 Melissa Graham
- 14 Ed Bunnell
- 15 Joe Rupena
- 22 Julie Snyder
- 25 Jerry Schaffer

### Child Birthday:

- 11 Bailey Scaffide
- 18 Elisabeth Graham



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



Relax & Enjoy

ANCHOR NEWS DEADLINE FOR THE JUNE ISSUE IS  
MONDAY, MAY 16, 2016  
AT 8:00 P.M.



# New LCYC Event!!!



**\$15.00 per person  
all-you-can-eat**



**and**



**Special requests accepted!**

**Like Gluten Free!!**

PLEASE RSVP BY APRIL 30 TO JULIE DUBEANSKY AT  
[WATERTANK0921@ATT.NET](mailto:WATERTANK0921@ATT.NET) OR 216-310-7205

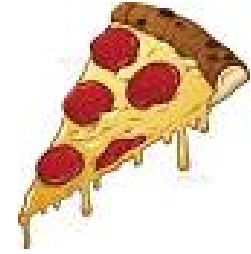


**SEVERAL BASKETS  
WILL BE  
RAFFLED OFF  
"CHINESE STYLE"**

**WE WILL NEED A HEAD COUNT FOR THIS EVENT!**

**CHECK OUT THE TRAVELING MAN'S PIZZA WEBSITE!!**

**[HTTP://WWW.PRANZOWILLOUGHBY.COM](http://www.pranzowilloughby.com)**



**Traveling Man's  
Pizza Party!**

**Saturday,  
May 7, 2016**

**7:00pm**

**Lake County  
Yacht Club**



**Dessert will be provided!**



# LCYC

## Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>  
9:30am to 11:30am

*A traditional breakfast  
complete with scrambled eggs,  
ham, sausage, hash browns,  
biscuits & gravy and more . . .*

*All prepared for YOU by  
your LCYC Officers and Trustees*

**All Mothers Eat Free**

**All Others - \$7.00**

**Children Under 10 - \$3.50**



**“CRUISIN” SLIP RENTAL  
AT  
GENEVA STATE PARK MARINA  
PHONE (440) 466-7565 FAX (440) 466-1237  
E-MAIL: [genevamarina@windstream.net](mailto:genevamarina@windstream.net)  
GPS: 41:51.57 80:58.50**

CLUB or GROUP NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

BOAT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BOAT MAKE: \_\_\_\_\_

**TRUE LENGTH (OAL) (Including swim platform & bow pulpit):** \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION #: \_\_\_\_\_

FEDERAL DOCUMENTATION#: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE IN: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OUT: \_\_\_\_\_

ELECTRIC NEEDED: \_\_\_\_\_ WATER NEEDED: \_\_\_\_\_

**To Reserve Slip, Each Boat must submit this form and  
furnish a MasterCard or Visa Card #**

CARD TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_ CARD# \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** RAFTING WITHIN YOUR GROUP MAY BE NECESSARY IN ORDER TO KEEP YOUR GROUP TOGETHER.

**CANCELLATION: IF YOU ARE NOT GOING TO ARRIVE ON THE DATE YOU HAVE RESERVED THE DOCK FOR, YOU MUST CALL AND CANCEL YOUR RESERVATION BY 3:00PM. YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR THE DOCKAGE.**

<p>CHECK IN TIME NO EARLIER THAN 12:00 UNLESS PREVIOUSLY ARRANGED. <b>CHECK OUT TIME IS 12:00 PM UNLESS PREVIOUSLY ARRANGED.</b></p>
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