

# THE ANCHOR NEWS

FROM

## THE LAKE COUNTY YACHT CLUB

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### OFFICERS

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

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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 2017 Committee Chairpersons

## Endless Summer



### TRUSTEES

Gayle Feldman, Commodore  
P/C Larry Schwenk, Advisor  
P/C Bernie Keary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Advisor

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

Bob Dragolic  
Ray Koeth  
Duane Mathias  
Paul Moorehead  
Jerry Schaffer

### 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	P/C Larry & Margo Schwenk; P/C Dawn Brewer
Decorating	Gretchen Bunnell
Entertainment	Various Event Chairs
Financial Review	P/C Dawn Brewer
GCBA	P/C Jerry Catalano
Grievance	P/C Mark Largent
Grounds Equipment	Brian Kopp, Steve Snyder
Historian	Paula Vlach
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	P/C Gary Feldman, P/C Bob Healy
Nominating	Board Appointed
Parliamentarian	P/C Dan Pitts
Pavilion	Bob Dragolic, Ray Koeth
Planning	P/C Ray Strumbly
Pool	Paul Moorehead, Joe Rupena, Tom & Nancy Sanzo
Publicity	Diane Kromar
Regatta	P/C Dawn Brewer
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





## FEBRUARY EVENTS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 General Membership Mtg 8:00p	3 Bar Open—7:30p	4
5 Super Bowl Party 5:00p	6	7	8	9	10 Bar Open—7:30p	11
12	13	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> 	15	16	17 Bar Open—7:30p	18
19 Dock Bidding 2:00p—followed by Spaghetti Dinner	20 Anchor News Deadline 8:00p 	21	22	23 Board Meeting 7:30p	24 5-Club Social at LCYC – 7:00p	25 GCBA Bowling Banquet
26 Open House 1:00p-4:00p	27	28				

### Commodore's Comments

**Gayle Feldman**

Hi Everyone ~ It was awesome to see everybody come out on such a cold night for "Change of Watch". I'm very excited about this year. We had our calendar meeting last week and have some fun events including all the usual ones. Hopefully, we will have good participation at all of them.

LCYC hosted a booth at the boat show this year and had lots of interest in our Club. I would like to send a thank you to our honorary member, Norm Schultz, who from Florida still supports LCYC. He wrote a great article that was in the Mid-America magazine. Thanks Norm!!! The article can be seen on the next page.

The winter 5-Club socials are starting with WCYC on January 28 and ours will be Friday, February 24. Keep an eye on your email for all the details.

We still have some projects to complete for the renovation so if have any spare time, please come down and give us hand to get the Club completed before the boats go in the water.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to give me a call at 216-789-2142.





# Lake County Yacht Club completes extensive remodeling



Lake County Yacht Club just wrapped up its centennial year celebration by completing an extensive renovation of its clubhouse facilities and swimming pool area, and is accepting new members.

Voted the number one family club on the Chagrin River in Eastlake, LCYC will have an exhibit at this year's Progressive Mid-America Boat Show to invite area boaters to consider membership.

"We are a club recognized for meeting the needs of boating families, including the chil-

dren," explains Commodore Gayle Feldman. "In addition to our excellent docks with convenient adjacent parking and our modern clubhouse with heated pool, we have a large event pavilion, a playground for youngsters and a full schedule of monthly events."

The club, which can accommodate about 100 boats, currently has membership openings with dockage and the exhibit at the show will have all the details. Or, visit the website at: [www.lcycoho.com](http://www.lcycoho.com)



## **Vice Commodore's Comments**

**Dale Cover**

Vicegerent's Comments: I look forward to a great year working the bar and managing the Clubhouse and pavilion (thankfully, I have Bob and Ray, who do such a great job taking care of the pavilion). I truly hope to see you all while the bar is open. Over the last couple years I have been busy with projects that have kept me from having enough time to just socialize with all the great members at LCYC. It will be refreshing to be in a roll where socializing with everyone is a part of the job.

I'm not sure what specifically will be happening at the bar, but I would like to try some things to bring interest to Friday nights. If you have any suggestions to spice things up, get with me and we'll see what we can do. Let's have some fun!

## **Rear Commodore's Comments**

**Al Vlach**

Hello all ~ just wanted to say thank you for entrusting the duties of Rear Commodore to me. Not much to report as I settle into my new position, but I will have more at the February meeting.

As always, you can reach me by email at [avlach@oh.rr.com](mailto:avlach@oh.rr.com), text anytime at 440-487-3536 or calls after 4:00p Monday-Friday.

## **Fleet Captain's Comments**

**Joe Prucey**

Happy New Year Everyone ~ Change of Watch is over and I want to again thank all of you for your support as I begin my year as your Fleet Captain.

I am currently working on two club cruises:

- Shakedown Cruise to Geneva - June 9, 10 & 11
- Rock and Dock Marina in Downtown Cleveland - August 4, 5 & 6

Once finalized, I will let everyone know. Dock Bidding is set for Sunday, February 19 @ 2:00p followed by a spaghetti dinner. If you are interested in bidding or changing docks, this is the time to do it.

Thanks again and look forward to seeing you at Dock Bidding! If you need to reach me, you can call/text me at 440-228-7203, or email me at [josephprucey@gmail.com](mailto:josephprucey@gmail.com).

## **Treasurer's Comments**

**P/C John Kromar**

Hopefully by now, as you read this report, you have received your 2017 invoice and contract, and, returned the signed contract/payment plan and initial or full payment. All contracts and payments are due no later than January 31, 2017 or you automatically become a member not-in-good-standing, and possibly have to re-bid your dock.

The 2017 invoices & contracts were emailed the first few days of January. If you have not received them, it is because you have an outstanding balance due from 2016. This must first be resolved before your 2017 contract is issued. Any payment made on a 2016 balance due that was received after Change of Watch will not result in receiving a 2017 contract until January 25. However, you may still secure your membership and dock by submitting a down payment by January 31. I will allow for additional time to then submit the 2017 contract/payment plan. Anyone having questions on the above information, please call me at 440-725-2203. Thanks for your continued cooperation.

## **Entertainment Event**

**P/C Chris & Ellie Chalko**

Kick off 2017 at the LCYC Super Bowl Party! Join us for a Super Bowl watch party on Sunday, February 5. Doors open at 5:00p and kickoff is at 6:30p. The evening will feature the game on the TV's in our beautiful Clubhouse, football squares, 50/50, drink specials at the bar, and an appetizer contest! See the attached flyer for details.



Everyone at our club survived the holidays, thank goodness. I'm sure quite a few are suffering from a lingering cold and cough, but glad to say I haven't heard any serious issues. Hope we can continue.

## Shaft Award Winner



The recipient of the 2016 Shaft Award is **Michelle Barton-Verdi**.

As Michelle told the story at Change of Watch after she proudly accepted her prestigious award: it all started when she put her boat in "park". The full story is that when she went out to watch the boat races in August, she turned the boat off, floated around while watching the races and when she went to start the boat to leave, it wouldn't start. She called for help, including the Coast Guard, who wouldn't help because she was in no eminent danger. By the time help arrived, she had already figured out what was wrong and was heading back to her dock at LCYC. The problem was that she turned the boat off while it was still in gear and that's why the engines wouldn't start (because they were still in gear when she put the boat in "park"). Once she pulled the engines out of gear, it started right up. Congratulations, Michelle! This award was well deserved.

## Welcome Aboard!

Mike and Kim Johnson  
9585 Graystone Lane  
Mentor, OH 44060  
440-728-5555  
dartmike1969@hotmail.com  
kimjohnson1972@yahoo.com



Mike and Kim have a 32' Silverton and have been married for 17 years. They have two children: Molly (17) and Michael (15). Mike is retired from the military and is an all-around handy man. They like boating, cooking, bartending and stump grinding.

Please welcome the Johnson's to our LCYC family!

## Insurance Report by Stan Meeks

### Boat Insurance Due/Past Due:

<b>Tom Graham</b>	<b>11/4/16</b>
P/C Chris Chalko	2/11/17
P/C Ray Strumbly	2/15/17
Larry Kral	3/1/17
Michelle Verdi	3/14/17
Paul Moorehead	3/20/17

### Golf Cart Insurance Due/Past Due:

Paul Moorehead	3/20/17
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Please send your insurance documents to:  
Stan Meeks  
7580-4 Monterey Bay Drive  
Mentor, OH 44060  
440-477-4100

## Happy February Birthday



3	P/C Al Gebhardt
13	Buck Weiss
14	Judy Davidson
17	P/C Dave Zmek
19	Jim Brown
22	Stan Meeks
27	Norm Schultz
28	Julie Dubeansky
	Pam Friedman
29	Chuck Ritondaro

## Happy February Anniversary



None

If you have information that you would like included in the March edition of the Anchor News, please contact Debbie Gudowicz at [dgudowicz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dgudowicz@sbcglobal.net) or 440-231-2052

**ANCHOR NEWS DEADLINE FOR THE MARCH ISSUE IS  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2017  
AT 8:00 P.M.**





**FOOTBALL and FUN at LCYC!**

Join us for Super Bowl Party 2017 on Sunday February 5<sup>th</sup>

Doors open at 5 ~ Kickoff at 6:30

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### Appetizer Contest!

Bring an appetizer and enter it to be voted on in the following categories:

Best Football Theme

Best Team Theme

Winners receive twelve 50/50 Tickets!

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**Football Squares**

**50/50**

**Bar Drink Specials**

Admission Free with an Appetizer - \$5.00 Without

For more information, contact P/C Chris or Ellie Chalko (216) 798-6631