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**Commodore
Anthony Blank**

Report from the Commodore

That time of the month again for my newsletter... It has been a busy month. First I had the pleasure to attend the USCG change of watch and welcomes in the new commander. Following that we had the Opening of the port down at MRYC. The weather was great and it was the perfect way to kick off the boating season. Thanks to all the members that took their boats down to be a part of the festivities.

After that I attended the Opening of the Islands at FYC. Once again was a gorgeous day and fun times had by all. The next event was the 5 club poker run and PPBC Cocktail party. We had a great day again for that and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Next I attended TSC regatta and the infamous \$1.98 beauty contest... Glad that is over with... That was the first regatta of many to kick off the season.

Upcoming events to look out for...

The annual Flip Flop will be July 14-15 Friday will be at BVYC for dinner and entertainment and Sat will be TSC for a day of swimming and entertainment on the sand bar followed with dinner at the club.

The Board has been doing a great deal of due diligence on the funding for the current debt of BVYC. The Board has talked to several members that are interested in self funding BVYC's debt. The Board and BVYC's Attorney, Timothy Horne will be presenting this idea to the membership at the August 23, 2017 general meeting. I encourage all active members that would have an interest in this to plan to attend the August meeting.

This will save the club money. You will be receiving additional information via email and/or mail requesting you be present at the August 23, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. general meeting.

If you have any questions regarding this, please see a Board member.

Your Commodore,
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Up Coming

Events

Flip/Flop

Cruise

Club Cruise



Report from the Rear Commodore



**Vice Commodore
Steve Suffety**

Greetings Everyone! Summer is here!

Lady Lori and I have spruced up Chapter Five and headed up river to take part in several festivities. We spent Friday evening, June 2nd at TSC enjoying their hospitality, then Saturday at MRYC for the Opening of the Port. Special thanks to Alan Ellison for captaining our boat during the parade. We had a great time and it was much appreciated! On Memorial Day a few of us attended Toledo Yacht Club's Memorial Service. The weather was favorable as we honored our fallen soldiers. The following Friday I thoroughly enjoyed a couple of brats from the Blue Gavel's Brats and Burgers Cookout. On Saturday, Lady Lori and I hosted the 5 Club Poker Run. We were very grateful that the Kneisel's and Patlin's relieving us of our duties so that we could attend Point Place Boat Club's Cocktail Party. The following day Lady Lori and I woke up early and teamed up with the Trimmer's to attend Joe Petersberger's AYC Golf Fundraiser. We had a great time however the weekend activities proved to be too much for this 54 year old's body as we skipped the steak dinner and slipped back to the boat for an afternoon of aspirin, ice on the knee, and much needed rest. (Pssst. I don't think the Trimmers are human. They are everywhere. I don't think they ever rest.) Woody, Tony, David and I had the honor of attending the Coast Guard Change of Command. After the ceremony we had the opportunity to meet the new chief and to congratulate her on her new position. While we are on the subject of the Coast Guard, a few of us were on Commodore Blank's boat heading to the \$1.98 Beauty Contest at TSC when the Coast Guard approached us while we were idling by the Docks to do a safety check. We explained that we had to get this beauty (Commodore Blank) to a beauty contest and asked if there was any way we could speed up the process. They were happy to oblige by idling us up the river during the inspection. They were friendly and courteous which made the affair quick and painless. I thought about inviting them to the \$1.98 Beauty Contest, but the look on their faces revealed that it was something they didn't really want to see. And boy were they right. I still can't get some of the images of the contestants out of my mind... It didn't help that Sharon, Lori and Emily, Beth and Sue Blank worked their magic on Commodore Blank (or shall I say Dolly Parton). And from a distance, Dolly looked pretty darn good. And after realizing this I put down my tequila, grabbed Lori's hand and called it a night. I'm going to draft those girls for next year. I attended both TSC's and CCYC's Cocktail Parties. They were both well attended with nice spreads. Lady Lori and I also attended the Mills Race Party at TYC. It was great to see so many familiar faces from my younger years.

On a sad note Sandi Gerri recently passed. She will be deeply missed.

On a more positive note, we have Liz Lauffer and Ken Trowbridge joining the family. We have a lot of activities going on the next few months. Check the BVYC calendar and the bulletin board and come join the fun.

Vice Commodore Steve Suffety / ssuffety@gmail.com / 419-206-9522

Report from the Rear Commodore



**Rear Commodore
David Krell**

Summer is here and it feels like it is flying by! Lady Courtney mentioned that it seems like we are ALWAYS going or doing something...and boy is she right...as usual! Here is a recap of the last month...

On May 20th we celebrated the life of Joe Kuhl at the club. During the service it was mentioned that "We need to remember the good times we had with Joe, and not be sad because of the future memories we'll make without him." Lucky for Courtney and I, we will always have future memories with Joe, as we enjoy life together on the Trojan, formally known as Morass.

Next was Opening of the Port down at MRYC and TSC. It was a great event and we were able to hang out with our class of 19's! Memorial Day we attended the Memorial Service on the TYC Commons with a great group of Commodores from many area clubs. Not ready to be out of our whites just yet, the BVYC bridge was invited to the Change of Watch for the Coast Guards at the Toledo Station. It was an amazing experience as Woody, Tony, Steve, and I were able to talk with the new Chief during the reception. The things you get to do when you wear white, very memorable!

I attended the Blue Gavel cookout on Friday, June 2nd and it was just the start of another exciting weekend! As I was going through the food line, Past Commodores were joking with me by asking "Which job will you want within the cook line in a few years?" I made sure to joke back that "It's only if they'll have me!" The Five Club Poker Run was the following day and Tom Blank invited Courtney and I on his boat with Tony to head to the PPBC cocktail hour at exactly 2:17pm. It was a great day as we docked along the wall and had our Commodore, Rear Commodore, and Fleet Captain burgees flying. To close the weekend, I attended the memorial service of Sandy Gerrie.

On June 9th we had a Steak or Salmon dinner and sold 62 dinners! I owe a BIG thank you to Rory, Alan, Barb, Diane, Sue, Timothy, and Courtney for another successful dinner! We were quite surprised when the salmon box was opened and we were staring at whole filets. Thankfully, Rory and Alan are expert fishermen and everyone enjoyed their sizeable salmon servings! The next day, LEOPA roared into Bay View for their Spring Run, my heart and ears were sad that I missed them. Instead, Lady Courtney and I attended the Opening of the Island at Ford Yacht Club. Again, Tom and Sue gave us a wonderful boat ride up. The whole event is hard to put into words. From where we were standing in the line-up we could watch the boats cruise on the beautiful blue-green water, while feeling the sun and cool breeze. We stayed on Scott & Sharon's boat for the night and had too much fun! They made sure to introduce us to many of their friends from their class of 97, maybe the best class ever in their minds, but from what I can remember, they were okay! Honestly, it took the entire crew to put the night back together the next morning at breakfast!

A Potluck Dinner was held on June 16th with great attendance and involvement. It was also the \$1.98 Contest at TSC. Lady Courtney and I were in attendance to cheer on our Cowboy Commodore! We may have also done a bit of research on what I will need to do in a few years to come home a winner!

Thank you all for your support during our many events. We are planning on getting a few more on the summer calendar, but as you can see it's been a rather busy few weeks. Everyone is doing a great job with renting the club to celebrate your special events. Please make sure when turning in paperwork that it is completely filled out and a check is included to hold your date.

In closing, if you're looking for an amazing time consider signing up for ILYA at Put-In-Bay, August 9th-13th. Sharon talked Lady Courtney and I into it a few years ago by swearing it would be a wonderful time and she was absolutely right! From boating competitions, volleyball, pub-crawls, winery tastings, putt-putt, the cardboard boat races, and many, many more events you won't have time to be bored! Come out and join Bay View to create some fabulous memories together!

Rear Commodore, David Krell 419-779-0883

Special Announcements

It's the "Great Snowbird Party"

To be held at Bay View Yacht Club 3900 Summit Street Toledo OH 43611

Tuesday, July 18, 2017 2:00 P.M.

Our members & friends who escape to Florida, for the winter, will be gathering for conversation, finger foods, and cocktails.

Please pass this info to any of your friends who may be interested in "seeing what it's all about."

DON'T MISS THE FUN!

OUR NON-SNOWBIRD MEMBERS ARE MORE THAN WELCOME TO JOIN IN AND MEET THE PEOPLE NOT TOUGH ENOUGH FOR THE TOLEDO WINTERS.

CASH BAR! PLEASE BRING A FINGER FOOD TO SHARE.

ANY QUESTIONS...

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July Birthdays

- 01 Robert Tobian
- 04 Scott Kneisel
- 11 Carl Butler
- 13 Doug Avery
- 14 Debbie Trimmer
- 16 Alan Bremer
- 16 Phillip Bremer
- 17 James Steele
- 18 Joe Welker
- 19 Steve Streight
- 25 Diane Frank
- 27 Raleigh Taylor
- 31 Alan Ellison
- 31 Allen Rioux



Bay View Yacht Club

Bar Hours

Starting May 1st 2017

Monday	1 pm - 11pm
Tuesday	1 pm - 11pm
Wednesday	1 pm - 11pm
Thursday	1 pm - 11pm
Friday	12 pm – 1am
Saturday	12 pm – 1am
Sunday	12 pm - 11pm

During the week the bar may close early if no members are present. Please call ahead if arriving late during the week.

Gas Dock Hours

The gas dock is now in its full summer schedule. We are open Wednesday and Thursday 10 to 8. Friday, Saturday, Sunday 8 until 8. Open all week on July 4th week.

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MARINE FUEL

The Deadline for the Bay Views

Is the 20th of each month. Articles submitted after the 20th may be omitted from that months issue. If possible send all reports, notices, flyers, etc. to: nemo@bex.net and/or rogerjhoffman@outlook.com

2017 BGYC HOMECOMING

A Weekend with Tony

Friday August 18th

Dinner: Pigs in the blanket

Music: Crowd favorite **Temperance Tonic**

Saturday August 19th

Dinner: Half of Jim's Chicken and some fixings.

Music: Party down with **Leisure Machine**

The grill will be running both days cooking up Burgers, Brats, and Dogs!!!!!!

Sing up sheets are coming soon, please help fill up the board. Member participation is what makes this weekend fun and successful.

Any questions, concerns, or ideas? Call Brian T Rogers 419.260.1419

Annual Homecoming Golf Outing

The annual BGYC Homecoming golf outing will be held at the Bay View Retirees Golf Course on Saturday, August 19, 2017. There will be a shotgun start at 8:00 AM. Put together your four-person team! A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board on the main deck of the club house. The price is \$20.00 per person, which includes green fees, golf cart, skins prize money, and food & beverages afterwards. For additional details contact Scott Kneisel, scott.kneisel@bex.net; 734-516-0257.

Swimming Near Boat Docks Claims More Lives

BoatUS: 6 tips to prevent a tragedy with a summertime ritual

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 20, 2017 – The fatalities over the weekend of an [11-year-old](#) girl in New Jersey and [19-year-old young man in Ohio](#) are bringing scrutiny to an age-old summer ritual that's common on waterfronts across America: swimming near boat docks. Initial reports say the youngster died when touching a dock's electrified boatlift, and the Ohio teen died as a result of dangerous electrical current in the water while trying to save his father and family dog that also appeared to be stricken by the electrical current. The BoatUS Foundation, the boating safety arm of the nation's largest recreational boat owners group, has some tips to prevent an electrocution tragedy.

While swimming deaths due to electricity fall into two categories, electrocution and [electric shock drowning](#) (ESD), both can be prevented the same way. Electrocution can happen in fresh- or saltwater when swimmers make contact with energized metal dock fittings, boats or other structures due to faulty alternating current (AC) wiring.

ESD occurs when AC gets into freshwater from faulty wiring and passes through a swimmer, causing paralysis or even sudden death. Unlike electrocution, with ESD a swimmer does not need to be touching a boat or dock structure, and even minute amounts of electricity can be incapacitating and lead to drowning.

The risk of ESD is greatest in fresh- or brackish water, so some areas such as estuaries or rivers may only be in the danger zone after heavy rains. In saltwater, electrical current takes the path of least resistance, bypassing swimmers. Unlike a drowning swimmer, who typically can't yell out for help because their mouth is mostly underwater, an ESD victim is often confused about what is happening, may be able to shout, and will feel numbness, tingling, pain and paralysis. Tingling in the swimmer's body is one of the early warning signs of ESD.

What can you do to prevent an electrocution or ESD fatality? Here are 6 tips:

1. Never Swim around boat docks that use electricity.
2. Post "no swimming" signs.
3. Have a qualified electrician with experience in dock electrical service inspect your private dock annually.
4. Install ground-fault protection on your boat and private dock.
5. Ask your marina if they have installed ground-fault protection, and if the electrical system is inspected and tested annually-just in case someone falls overboard. No one should ever swim in a marina
6. Periodically test your boat for electrical leakage into the water.

What do you do if you see a distressed person in the water near a boat dock? A drowning victim often looks "playful," while an electric shock drowning victim looks "distressed." It may be difficult, however, to immediately determine either, so play it safe by not jumping in. The first task is to shut off power to the dock at the breaker panel, and if equipped, disconnect any power cable to the vessel. If power cannot be shut down, follow the "reach, throw, row, but don't go" mantra by using an oar, boat hook or throw a floatation device to reach the stricken person.

For more information, parents, dock owners, boaters, and marina and boat club operators can go to the BoatUS Electric Shock Drowning Resource Center at www.BoatUS.com/Seaworthy/ESD.

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