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Report from the Commodore

Hello, members I'm glad to say we have made it through another successful year. The club had no major problems and the Membership numbers remained stable the whole year. That is really all we can ask for. The parties and events were fun and enjoyable. Erin and I were not able to attend the last 2 balls due to pregnancy and doctors orders. We will be representing Bay View Sunseekers boat club ball in February, it is a very late 2016 ball. We will also be representing Bay View at the AYC Cancun Trip in early March.

This is my last article and it means the year is really winding down. Erin and I had great times. Over the years, we met great friends and created friendships that will last a lifetime. Now its time to turn over a new leaf and move on with the next step in life, enjoying our Newborn baby boy and teach him all about boating and life. Dylan was Born on November 18th 2016, 5lb 12oz he had a serious blood sugar issue that we are working through he should be home by the time you read this. I am not going to fade away after being commodore. I have been elected to sit on the Board and I am going to help with the house chairman duties.

Moving on Erin and I want to thank all members for having trust in us to represent the club at All ILYA and AYC functions for the 2016 year. I have full confidence in Commodore Elect Tony Blank, you are in good hands. Congratulations Tony on the Upcoming year.

Lastly, I would like to invite all members to our New Years Party there will be food as always and good times. Thankyou for a wonderful year, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Commodore, Douglas LaLonde



**Commodore
Douglas LaLonde**



Up Coming Events

Kids' Christmas

Party

Change of Watch

New Years Eve

Party



Report from the Vice Commodore



Vice Commodore
Anthony Blank

Happy Fall to All! The weather sure went from summer to fall over night, which seems typical of good ole northwest Ohio - thankfully almost all the boats are wrapped up in their winter coats.

I had the pleasure of attending the first ball for the 2017 season, honoring Commodore Michelle and Gentleman Walt of Toledo Sail Club with Ms. Heather. There was an excellent turn out and a great time was had by all.

Mark your calendars - the changing of the watch will be held Wednesday, January 11th at the general meeting but a reminder, this event does take place upstairs. Come on out to the club to welcome your new bridge.

Timothy Krell would like to send out many thanks to those that contributed their time, efforts and donations for our club's very first 5k, Making Waves for Wishes for Make-A-Wish® of Northwest Ohio. Because of your generosity, we were able to send Make-A-Wish® a donation check in the amount of \$2,764. Further into the Bay Views we have included the letters from Make-A-Wish® so you can read what a difference the club's big heart has made in a child's life.

Lastly, I want to thank my fellow members that have gone above and beyond to get BVYC's name out there. Between our well known presence in the down town holiday parade to the 5k, each which did not cost the club any money, I think we have really shown our community what a great family we have here at Bay View. I couldn't be more proud to call myself your vice commodore.

Until next time

Your Vice Commodore

Tony Blank

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Report from the Rear Commodore



**Rear Commodore
Steve Suffety**

Hello, everyone! We just had one of the most beautiful Falls that I can remember with unseasonably warm temperatures and sunshine all the way up to November 18th, where we enjoyed what looks like our last 70-degree day of the year. As the front came through, dropping our temps and bringing in the November winds, we bid it farewell on the outside deck. As always, we were sad to see it go but quite thankful for the extra time where we were able to enjoy November fishing trips and excursions to the other clubs. On one particular night, the Sackett's were planning a dinky ride to TYC. As word got out they realized they would need to fire up the Lucky Duck. As the news continued to travel, Dianne informed me that we were taking Chapter Five instead. I politely declined, after which Diane shared with me that Lori was game... Well, if Lori is game, then Game On!!! So, we fired up the engines and idled over to TYC. They

were quite surprised and happy to see us. We ended up getting an unsanctioned tour of the building from one of our own, who shared some history and hideaways with us. It was a very enjoyable visit. After a few refreshments, we boarded and headed over to HVYC. There were a lot of grins on both sides of the club when we walked in and we were treated as celebrities. They even handed us a brand-new burgee to bring back to BVYC. What began as a typical enjoyable evening at BVYC turned into a special November cruise started by the thought of a dinky ride across the lagoon. Thank you, Chris and Dianne, for planting the seed, and to all of you other crazies who were game!

In October Lori and I hosted The Halloween Party. Many of our members showed up in costumes and those who didn't were met by Richard Simmons himself, who provided extra outfits and then led us on the dance floor. DJ Ken Campbell (I mean, Uncle Fred Flintstone) provided the tunes and a giant blowup spider. Jim and Sara brought in some ghoulish life-size

creatures that have been living in their attic. Those creatures "got" me more than once -- I swear they were always looking at me. Thanks to all who came out. We had a great time! Let's

do it again next year!

Next on our agenda is the Kids Christmas Party on December 11th from 2 – 5 pm. There is a \$10 donation per child for a gift/food. There is a sign-up sheet at the bar where you can sign-up your children, grandchildren, etc. The deadline to sign up is December 7th. We will have a magician, snacks, games, crafts, cookies and, of course, the big man himself – Santa Claus.

Last, but not least, will be our New Year's Eve Party. We will be providing some light finger food, party hats and poppers, and champagne for our midnight toast. Our own D.J. Ken Campbell will be spinning the tunes. If you want to bring a dish to pass, you are more than welcome. The tunes start spinning at 8pm, but we can get started at any time we want -- after all, it's our club! Let's bring in the New Year's together!

I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Your Rear, Steve Suffety

Special Announcements

There will be a **New Members/ Decorate the club party** on December 3rd beginning around 11am. All new members are encouraged to attend. Everyone please bring a dish to pass.

Nascar Awards and Potluck

Will be held December 4th from 1-4pm. Please bring a dish to pass.

From the Bay Views Newsletter Committee

On behalf of the newsletter/assembly team, we would like to wish everyone a safe and joyous Christmas and good health and prosperity for the upcoming New Year. Your comments and feedback are always welcome. Also, consider advertising in the newsletter for 2017....Thanks.

The Bayview Euchre Tournament will begin on Friday January 13, 2017 at 8pm. The registration fee will be \$6.00. the tournament will last 10 weeks. There will be a sign-up sheet on the main bulletin board. Singles are welcome and substitutes are needed.

Reminder:

Membership (Regular) Meetings will be held once per month during the winter season.

December Birthdays



- 01 James Eck
- 02 Daniel Maciejewski
- 04 Ryan Waters
- 05 Kenneth Campbell
- 05 Gary Meyer
- 08 Donald Rogers
- 09 Pete Kaiser
- 10 Bruce Beaudry
- 13 Tod Lasley
- 14 Michael Collins
- 16 Todd Hammitt
- 16 William Windnagle
- 17 Mark Murray
- 21 Chris Sackett
- 21 Cheryl VanCamp
- 22 Randall Lee
- 24 Lynn Kossow
- 24 Noel Wendt
- 25 Garrett Lee
- 26 James Nowak
- 27 James Ciesielski
- 29 Ronald Roop
- 30 Ruth Creecy
- 30 Ralph Kurth
- 30 Phillip Shinaver

Bay View Yacht Club Bar Hours Starting May 1st 2016

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 - Closed -

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

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October 25, 2016

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Make-A-Wish® Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana would like to thank you for your generous contribution. Through your fundraising efforts we received \$2,679.21 on October 24, 2016. Your fundraising efforts are making an immediate impact in the life of a critically ill local child.

Your leadership will help people like 4-year-old Emma and her family. Emma is living with an aggressive form of eye cancer, retinoblastoma. The disease has taken away her ability to view the world as you and I do, but support like yours gave an incredible gift to Emma and her family. Her heartfelt wish was to travel to Walt Disney World to meet her hero — Elsa, from the movie Frozen. The enclosed letter from her family truly shows that joy is felt in the heart, not seen through the eyes.

Wishes are more than a nice thing. Wishes are an essential part of the treatment these children receive. In fact, three out of four parents say the wish marks a turning point in their child's fight against the illness and doctors agree that a wish is powerful medicine. More than 80% of wish kids go on to live meaningful lives.

You may never have the chance to meet Emma, but know that your incredible support has changed her life and the lives of children like her right in your own backyard.

My Best,

Doug Kelly
President & CEO

MAKE-A-WISH®

Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana

Emma, 4
retinoblastoma

I wish to go to
Walt Disney World® Resort



My Wish

When our daughter, Emma, was diagnosed with retinoblastoma it was one of the most difficult situations we had ever encountered. When the disease took her eyes and caused her to go blind, we didn't know what to do. We were inundated in doctors appointments, chemo, medical bills and flights from Indiana to New York in a fight to save Emma's life. It not only affected us as parents, but our other children as well.

When Emma's wish granters showed up, it was a completely different story. They immediately brought hope and joy into our home. At four years old, Emma decided it was her wish to go to Disney World in Florida to meet Queen Elsa. What a wonderful and magical trip it was!

Every second of the trip, from the moment we left home until the time we returned, was absolutely fabulous. My kids were able to go swimming, enjoy the Disney parks, and the best part of all - Emma got Elsa all to herself! There was not one thought of cancer, or the worry that comes with it. My kids were happy and their smiles showed it, especially little Emma's.

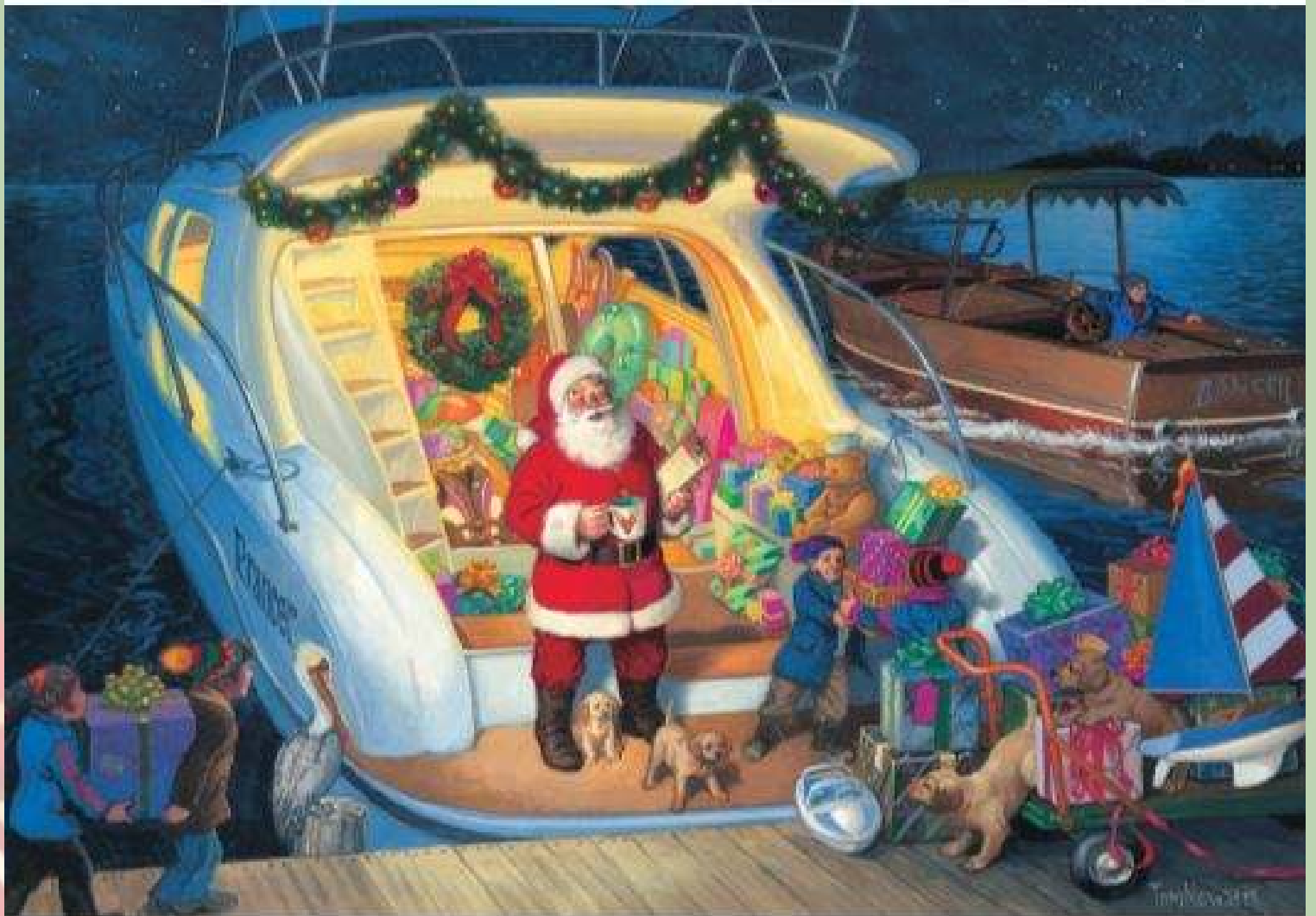
We can not thank you enough for this gift that has been given to our family! You have shown us happiness and hope in a situation where there once was none. Sincerely,

Brad, Tina, William, Ethan, James, & EMMA!

Bay View Yacht Club Kids Christmas Party

Date: Sunday December 11th

Time: 2:00pm—5:00pm

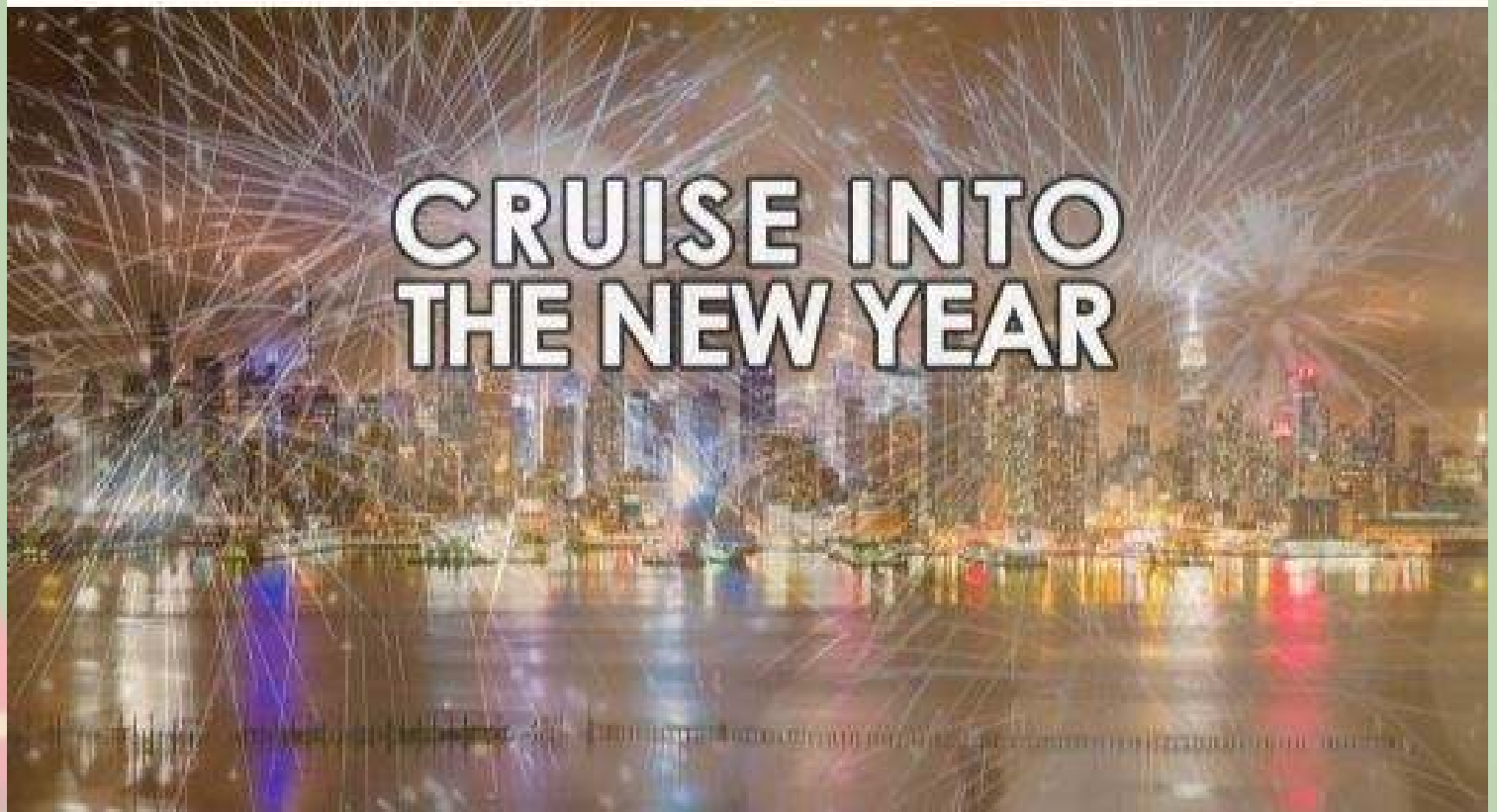


Bring a dish to share

\$10 Donation for gift/food per kid

Deadline to Sign up: December 7th

Bay View Ball Drop Party!!!
Come Out and Deck the Docks!!
Saturday, December 31st @ 8pm



Music and Entertainment by DJ Kasey
Champagne Toast at Midnight
Party Favors... And???
Bring a Dish to Pass

Some Old Pictures

As we continue to upgrade our facilities let's look back at how things were in the forties and fifties.



The old main dock was about 50 feet north of the present dock, early 1940's.



The north shore, with Komomy fish docks just past the lift, 1958.



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