

---



# Boat Club News

## Ahhh – Spring is in the air!

### **Commodore's Line - Steve Wise**

Ahhh – Spring is in the air! News reports say that tomorrow will be 56 degrees! The groundhog did not see his shadow this year so according to the legend we will enjoy an early spring.

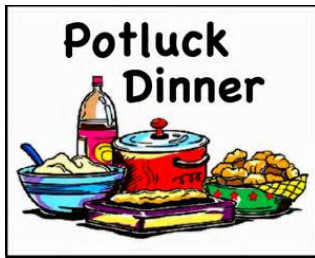
On February 19/20 we celebrated the AYC Change of Watch and the AYC Weekend at the Perrysburg Holiday Inn French Quarter. The theme this year is Key West....It was a great time as we toasted the new AYC Commodore Dennis Proctor and Lady Pat.

Our Building Committee has been hard at work preparing plans to submit to the City Planning and Zoning Appeals Board. We finally had the topographical survey completed and the architectural team is assembling a submittal package to obtain the necessary variances and setbacks required for us to be able to build a new clubhouse facility on Water Street on the riverside and a multi-purpose building across the street.

Thanks to all those who submitted input back to the City in regards to the proposed “multi-use path” which would essentially block Water Street and our accessibility to our property. I received a note back from a city council member supporting our position and I know others have received similar feedback, so I would expect that the city engineers and planners will have to modify their designs based on the feedback to eliminate the concerns of the citizens and property owners along Water Street!

Finally, Lady Karen and I will kick off the 2016 Potluck schedule by hosting the March Winter Potluck at our house on Saturday March 19, 2016 starting at 6:30PM. Please see the flyer for more details. Hope to see you all there!

---



**You're invited to a.....  
WINTER POTLUCK**

**Saturday, March 19, 2016  
6:30PM**

*...at the home of...*

**Commodore Steve and Lady Karen Wise  
14841 Stonehaven Drive  
Perrysburg OH 43551  
(419) 931-4357**

**Please RSVP to Lady Karen and to  
coordinate Potluck dishes needed, seating  
and help @**

**(419) 552-1740 (c) or  
(419) 931-4357 (h)**



---

## Vice Commodore - P/C Dave Dicke

I have been finalizing the 2016 event calendar. It is included in this newsletter. I have used membership application surveys to add names to activities. People who did not make any references have been assigned various activities. Please review the schedule and advise me if you need to change a date or activity. You will note some dates and activities don't have names or helpers. Please volunteer for any open dates. I tried to accommodate the dates members requested.

### **UPCOMING Winter Pot Lucks:** Pot Lucks start at 6:30 pm

March 19 2016 Commodore Steve and Lady Karen Wise; 14841 Stone Haven Dr.  
Perrysburg

April 16 2016 Past Commodore Dick and Lady Seri Luedtke; 419-877-9429; 5962  
Lynwood Ct. Whitehouse

PLEASE RSVP by March 14 to Wise's and April 12 to Luedtke's TO COORDINATE  
POTLUCK ITEMS, ETC.

### **Building Fund and Loans Progress**

We are still looking for members who are willing to provide a short term loan to the Club for the building and land acquisition fund. Please call me and I will provide updated information about our building fund and plans. I will outline the loan concepts we are hoping to achieve. We are better than half way to the goal! We will not cash any checks until the building permits are approved and a contract for construction is in process. We don't expect that until May 1 at the earliest. I will keep all lenders informed as we progress. Thank you in advance for your support for our Club and its future.

P/C and now V/C Dave Dicke 419-350-3760.

**As Power Fleet Captain**, part of my role is to encourage members to attend regattas and poker runs for all our AYC Club friends. So you can begin your summer plans the following is the Poker Run schedule.

June 3, 4 2016	Poker Run Point Place Boat Club
July 1,2	Poker Run, Sean Boat Club
July 22, 23	Poker Run, Nugent's Canal Boat Club
August 19,20	Poker Run, Ford Yacht Club
September 9,10	Poker Run, Detroit Beach Boat Club

If you attend all poker runs you will receive 5 envelopes (1 playing card in each envelope) **to be opened only** at the last poker run at Detroit Beach. The winning poker hands receive cash prizes. If you attend all 5 your get a poker run flag for 2016.

If you have questions please call or email V/C Dave Dicke - Power Fleet Capt.

---

---

## **Tentative Boat Camp Schedule**

The program will be open to PBC member families and guests/public.

- 7-11 8:30 to 12:30 ODNR Safe Boating Class  
1:00 Hands on instruction in (A) Small power and row boat handling, knot tying, small motor mechanics (B) Canoe (C) Small Sailboat Handling and Instruction
- 7-12 8:30 to 12:30 ODNR Safe Boating Class  
1:00 Hands-On Instruction in: (A) Small Power and Row Boat Handling, Knot Tying, Small Motor Mechanics (B) Kayak and Canoe Instruction (C) Small Sailboat Handling and Instruction.
- 7-13 9:00 to ? Bass Pro - Fishing and various program instructions (if we can arrange) other fishing instruction (if we can arrange) or continuation of A, B,C  
2:00 Junior Sailboat, Kayak and Canoe Races, some fun!  
5:30 USCG Boat at the dock to meet youth and families, tour 7boat and learn about USCG  
6:30-? Public Pot Luck, Race Awards, (donated prizes) with Duck Races. Hand out T-shirts
- 7-14 9:00-10:30 Float down the river in canoes, kayaks, rafts etc. to "storm the Fort"  
Wear Camp T shirts  
10:45 Tour the Fort Meigs  
1:30 Sack lunch at Fort Meigs  
2:00 Float to PBC  
4:00 "Graduation" from Boat Camp with certificates and PBC applications for nonmembers.
- 7-15 9:00- 1:30 Open for continuation of A, B, C and a swim party off Ewing Island and tour the island with Metro Park Naturalist) Bring sack lunch and drinks.

All participants will need to complete a release form and medical form prior to attending PBC instructional activities. Contact V/C Dave Dicke or R/C Rob Brunner for details. Applications and release forms will be forthcoming.

## **Club Cruise To Algonac Michigan**

Mark your calendars for July 29 thru 8-7 for a car or Boat Cruise to tour Algonac Michigan, run up to Lake Huron explore Lake St. Clair and parts yet unknown. Boat too small to stay on or run that far? Motels are near the marina. Car up with or without the Boat explore on PBC Boats there, party with Boaters in the marina and sleep in the motel. Contact P/C Jim and Lady Beth Williams or P/C-V/C Dave Dicke. A planning meeting is set for 3-17-16 7:00 pm at Dicke's house, 416 West Third Street Perrysburg. Anyone interested please come!

---

---

## **Perrysburg Boat Club 2016 Calendar of Events and Chairman/Helpers**

- Jan 9 Change of Watch Commodore Wise  
10 Youth Committee 7:00 pm V/C Dicke, R/C Brunner
- Feb 19,20 AYC Weekend& Ball French Quarter Holiday Inn see P/C Don Hoste for tickets  
20,21 Interview new members dates V/C Dicke
- March Interview new members if necessary not set V/C Dicke  
17 Algonac cruise planning meeting 7:00 @ Dicke's 416 W 3<sup>rd</sup> Perrysburg  
19 Pot Luck Commodore Wise's home 14841 Stone Haven Dr. Perrysburg 6:30 pm  
New deck construction (permit dependent) P/C Abair & Craig Mackett
- April 5 PBC Board meeting 5:00 pm Shaller Memorial Annual Membership Meeting, Shaller  
Memorial 7:00 pm  
16 First Docks In work party, work: P/C Jerry Abair Meal chair\_\_\_\_\_
- 16 Pot Luck P/C Dick and Sheri Luedtke's home 5962 Lynwood Ct.  
Whitehouse 6:30 pm  
23 DOCKS IN, work: P/C Jerry Abair Meal chair: (————) Helpers: Sattler,  
Hawker, (————)
- May 7 New Membership welcome aboard: Eilers, Hyder, Durkin, Metti, Luedtke, Santchi,  
Swirbel, Hawker  
11 First Pot Luck @ Club Meal@ 6:30: Aschemeier, Currie  
18 Sail Races & Pot Luck@ Club Meal@ 6:30: Oliver, Hussey  
25 Sail Races & Pot Luck @ Club Meal @ 6:30: Stern, B. Kudner  
30 Sail Races Memorial Day Pot Luck: chair: Raker helpers: Loebrich, Conley
- June 18 Mid River Dock/Deck party @ 6:00: Newton, Pennese\_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Sail Races & Pot Luck @ Club Meal @ 6:30: Mackett, Hyder  
15 Sail Races & Pot Luck @ Club Meal @6:30: Buttner\_\_\_\_\_
- 22 Sail Races & Pot Luck @ Club Meal @6:30: Swanson\_\_\_\_\_
- 25 Boat Inspection and Pancake Breakfast @ Club @8:00 am Fred Lang  
29 Sail Races & Pot Luck @ Club Meal @6:30: Hawker, Gilles
- July 3/4 Perrysburg Fire Works night, Ice cream Social: Mike and Joanne Roehrs  
helpers\_\_\_\_\_
- 11 Boat Camp begins: V/C Dicke, R/C Brunner, Swanson, Sanberg, Reider, Toffler  
11 ODNR Safe Boating course/license class 8:00 to12:00 am 1<sup>st</sup> ½ (Boat Camp kick off)  
12 ODNR Safe Boating course/license class 8:00 to12:00 am 2<sup>nd</sup> ½ (Boat Camp)  
13 Junior and Senior Sail Races & Pot Luck @ Club Meal USCG to visit with a boat to  
tour as. Open to Public Boat Camp participants: Brunner (part of Boat Camp)  
14 Boat Camp flat down river "attack Ft. Meigs" and tour the fort  
15 Boat Camp and graduation  
15-16 Invitational Regatta: Chair: R/C Brunner; Sail Official P/C Eilers helpers: Hoste,  
Stern, Viser, Buttner, Luedtke, Metti\_\_\_\_\_
- 27 Sail Races & Pot Luck @ Club Meal@6:30: Sandberg, Sperling  
29-8-7 Club Cruise to Algonac Michigan P/C Jim & Beth Williams, Dicke\_\_\_
-

- 
- Aug 3 Sail Races & Pot Luck @ Club Meal@6:30: Hemmeline, Toffler  
 10 Sail Races & Pot Luck @ Club Meal@6:30: Reider, \_\_\_\_\_  
 14 Down River Cruise chair: Oliver, helpers: Dicke, Roth, \_\_\_\_\_  
 17 Sail Races & Pot Luck @ Club Meal@6:30: Berg, \_\_\_\_\_  
 24 Sail Races & Pot Luck @ Club Meal@6:30: Burkett, \_\_\_\_\_  
 27 Fall Dock and Deck Party and Bonfire @ 6:00: Carter, Zilles, Buttner, Mackett,  
 Conley  
 31 Sail Races & Pot Luck @ Club Meal@6:30: Swanson, \_\_\_\_\_
- Sept 5 Sail Races, Labor Day Pot Luck @ Club Meal@12:30: P/RC John and Sandra Menard,  
 Hogreff \_\_\_\_\_  
 9 AYC Color Cruise: Hoste, Eilers, Dicke \_\_\_\_\_
- Oct 15/22 DOCKS OUT work P/C Jerry Abair; Meal Dick and Sue Ritter, Santchi \_\_\_\_\_  
 22 alt weather day
- Nov 5 Fall Membership Meeting R/C Rob Brunner \_\_\_\_\_
- Dec 10 Christmas Party Kurt and Cheryl Grosskopf \_\_\_\_\_
- Jan 14 2017 CHANGE OF WATCH BALL CARRANOR POLO Club 6:00 pm  
 P/C Dave & Ruth Dicke

**Secretary/Treasurer - Pat Slee**

All dues are paid. We have 68 regular memberships and 17 life memberships for a total of 85.

The Board has interviewed 7 new membership applicants to date. One application is still tentative. New members will be accepted if they complete an application, interview, and pay the necessary financial obligations by April 1st. Applications received after April 1 will be deferred until next year. If you know someone that would like to join, contact me and I'll get you an application. We have purchased back all of the certificates from those who have resigned their membership. We have also paid for the first set of architectural plans, two surveys, all property taxes, last years sales taxes, our storage lease, the Commodore's Ball, most of the dock repairs, the dock rebuild work, and the dues and ads that we take out in affiliated boating organizations. Our only liability at this time is 2/3's of the cost of the new docks that we have on order.

**Possible Change to our Code of Regulations**

With the blessing of the Board of Governors, I am offering a constitutional change that will be voted on by the membership at our Spring Meeting. It reads as follows:

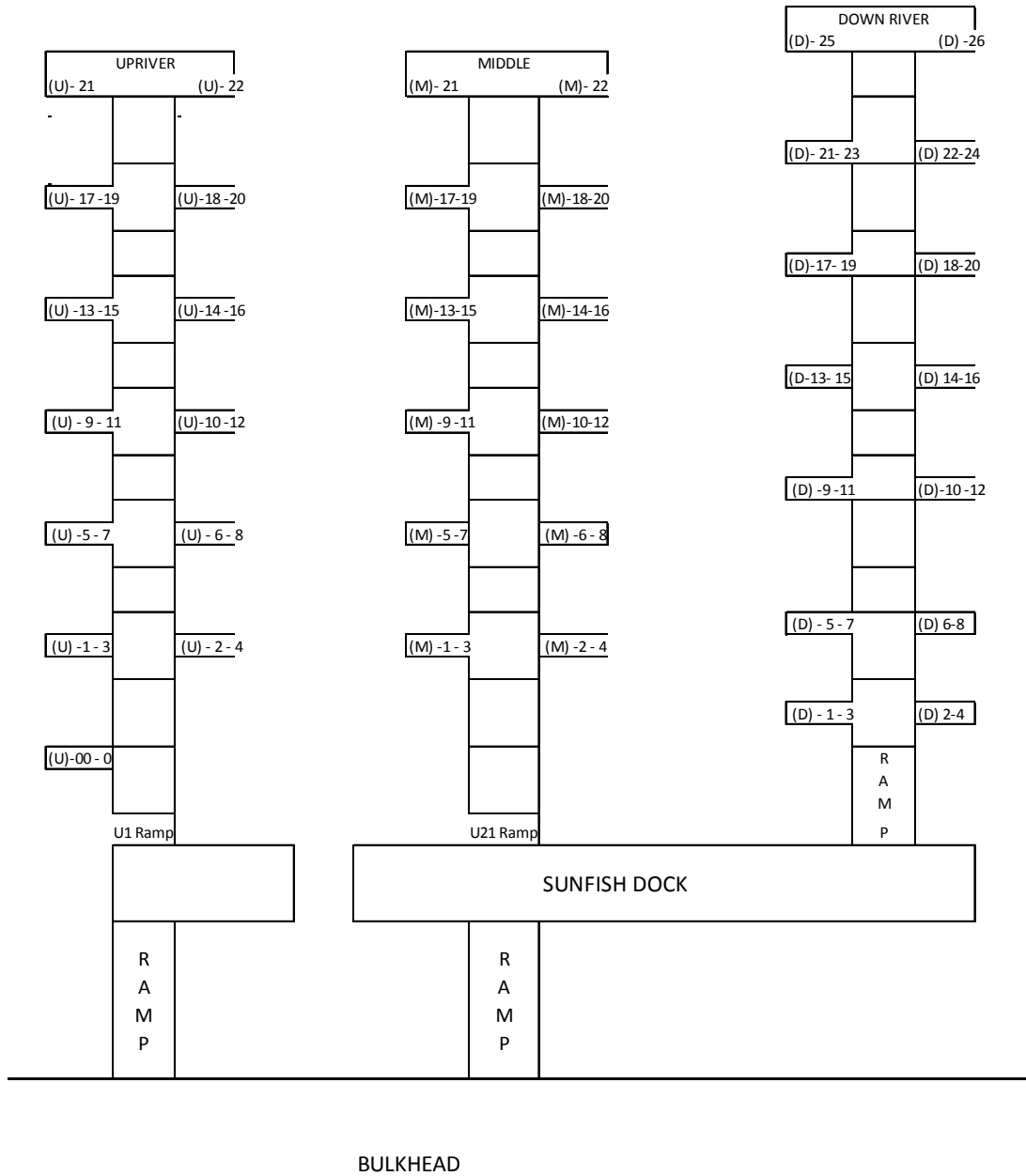
“To eliminate the paragraph under Article X, Membership, Section 3, that states.

‘Sponsors: Members may only sponsor a total of two (2) applicant's whether on the waiting list or during the one year probationary period of a new member at a time.’”

---

**NEW DOCK ARRANGEMENT – P/C Jerry Abair – Dockmaster**

As mentioned in previous newsletters, the new dock sections ordered will be arriving sometime in March. Shown below is the general arrangement of the planned 2016 Docks. Notice that the Down-River docks will now be accessed using the Mid-River Ramp, and Sunfish Dock. The Up-River Dock will retain its ramp, however, will not cross the Sunfish dock. We are actually increasing both the number of slips as well as the width on some slips. “Docks-In” is scheduled tentatively for Saturday April 16, 2016, with a work crew needed the previous Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> for preparation work. Contact Jerry Abair for more information.



---

## Happy Birthday

March 1 Walt Churchill  
2 Ron Metti  
4 Tim Birthisel  
4 Rachel Wesley  
4 Cindy Zilles  
7 Patrice Spitzer  
10 Joanne Roehrs  
12 Betty Raker  
20 Ann Loeblich  
23 Ellie McManus  
24 Martha Kudner  
26 Kerry Wellstein  
28 Jeff Potts  
29 Art Raker

## Happy Anniversary

March 15 Jason & Cindy Zilles  
17 Kurt & Cheryl Grosskopf  
24 John & Marjorie Elden  
28 Richard & Sheri Luedtke  
30 Marv & Carol Himmelein

### **Perrysburg Boat Club**

#### **Board Members**

Commodore - Steve Wise  
Vice Commodore - Dave Dicke  
Rear Commodore - Rob Brunner  
Immediate Past Commodore - Jerry Abair  
Secretary Treasurer - Pat Slee  
Recording Secretary - Rachael Wesley  
Board Member - Wayne Eilers  
Board Member - Josh Seney  
Board Member - Eric Eynon

Perrysburg Boat Club  
P. O. Box 144  
Perrysburg, OH 43552-0144

---