


Boat Club News

Almost Time for Boatin'

Commodore's Line - Dave Dicke

Ruth and I attended a couple more AYC club balls, many more to come. Spring is slowly advancing despite mother nature's plans for the cold and snow. Docks in are only little over 40 days!

P/C Jerry Abair is working hard to get us the needed variances, design changes and other administrative items needed to secure our building permits. We cannot thank him enough for his tenacity and drive to get our Club the documents and designs needed to move ahead with our new home. We have passed the Historic Landmarks Commission requirements. Now we need to get past the last Planning Committee, Zoning and Council specifics. We may need to return to the Board of Zoning appeals and then appeal to Council again as we continue this tedious process.

Thanks to V/C Rob Brunner for organizing the St Patrick's themed Pot Luck. He is quite a beer craftsman. It was great to see everyone that made it the gathering.

If you have any friends that may want to join the club now is the time to get them on the list and set up of r an interview. We have a few docks left for the season if they have a boat.

SUNFISH SAILBOAT GIVE AWAY

The five essays have been posted in the newsletter. The youth that were involved provided some great narrative of their experiences at the club with friends and families. The Winners were: Laura Sandberg (Harms boat), Joseph Conley (Ritter Boat), Drew Newton (Harms Boat) Josh Carter (Harms Boat), Carl Conley (Harms trailer). Thanks Gene Harms Dick Ritter for their donations.

We encourage our youth to attend and start to learn to race each other at the Wednesday and Holiday Pot Lucks. The adults running the races will help you with the rules and encourage you to have fun competing against each other and other Club members.

Get out and have fun with those boats. That is what they were made for and why they were donated for you to win!

Rear Commodore - Willard Buttner



Jo and I had a great time at the St Patrick's Day Potluck Party. Thanks to V/C Rob Brunner for organizing the event, it was great to see some of our PBC members!

I have been planning for the Regatta - July 14th and 15th - things are falling into place, I will need members to chair some events and volunteers for work parties.

By volunteering you can receive up to 5 work hours. So hurry and sign up!

Our theme for the 2017 Regatta is "**Hawaiian Luau**" !

I will have signup sheets in the tent or call me if you are interested in chairing an event or want to volunteer to help.

If anyone has a sound system that could provide music during the Regatta and would like to chair that event give me a call. I have entertainment scheduled for Friday and Saturday.

Sheri Leudtke suggested a Silent Auction to raise money for our new building - Thank you Sheri! I think it's a great idea, if anyone is interested in organizing this or putting a committee together , please give me a call.

So get your grass skirts and Hawaiian shirts ready!

I am looking forward to having a great 2017 Regatta!



Tentative Docks-In Schedule

As always this schedule is very weather and equipment availability depended. An email will be sent out the evening prior confirm the scheduled activity.

Saturday April 15 at 8:00 am

A smaller group of hardy individuals will be needed to:

- 1) Place work boats in water
- 2) Install the dry (sunfish) docks
- 3) Install city dock ramps
- 4) Float down up-river main sections

Saturday April 22 at 8:00 am

Everyone is needed to:

- 1) Float down all dock sections & assemble in correct sequence
- 2) Drive pipe to install mains & pin finger docks
- 3) Drive pipe to install city docks
- 4) Spruce up deck and grounds

Please call or email Jerry Abair with any questions.

Boat US Membership

Our group number is: GA83576B

When you renew or become new members of Boat US, reference this number for 1/2 price membership fees.

Boat US has a great magazine, towing, insurance and other discounts at certain marinas and many more membership perks. All for about \$15 per year (1/2 of the regular price). You may want to consider becoming members.

[Check out www.boatus.com/membership/ for more details](http://www.boatus.com/membership/)

Board Notes from the 3/6/17 Meeting

The Club now has 78 Regular Memberships and 13 Life Memberships.

The Dock Renter's Meeting held 3/4/17 went very well. Thanks to P/C Dock Master Abair, S/T Slee and Board Member Chris Shuff for organizing it. Everyone that wanted a dock got one. Some got two as requested and a few are open for 2017.

Work hours remain at 10 hours per ½ year, with 5 hours per ½ year as social hours on major events (not regular pot lucks.)

The credit card payment system (the square) is in place and has been used by a few members to pay dues. It will be a benefit for future events.

Financially we are about where we were last year.

Docks-In is planned for the main work 4/22/17. A smaller crew and lots of work will be needed 4-15 in preparation. Contact P/C Abair to volunteer for the 15th date if you cannot attend on the 22nd.

The City of Perrysburg will host "Walleye Weekend" 4/28-29-30 and we need to have their docks in by that time for the fishing tournament.

Oliver, Shuff and Dicke have rebuilt the new small boat trailer. The boat needs to have ODNR inspect for serial numbers, then it can be licensed and launched.

Oliver is working on a bulkhead ramp extension to provide for installation of the third ramp to access the main Sunfish dock and down river pier. (Oliver and Shuff have completed it as of 3/28/17.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 15 POT LUCK, 6:30 pm Schaller Hall St Patrick's theme
 - April 4 Board Meeting, Way Library 7:00 pm
 - April 5 General Membership Meeting, Grace Methodist Church basement @ 2nd St. 7:00 pm
 - April 8 POT LUCK Richard and Sheri Leudtke's home at 5962 Linwood Ct. Whitehouse 6:00 pm. RSVP Sheri at 419-344-4991. Please bring a pot luck dish, your table setting and BYOB. They will have coffee tea and soft drinks. Please coordinate with Sheri on food items you plan to bring.
 - April 15 First Docks-In work 8:00 to 5:00 +/-
 - April 22 Main Docks-In work day 8:00 to 5:00 +/-
 - April 23 Finish Docks-In as needed 9:00 to 12:00 +/-
 - May 1 Board Meeting, Way Public Library 7:00pm
 - May 10 First Official Pot Luck at the Club.
 - May 12 DATE CHANGE Welcome Aboard Party at Toledo Sailing Club 2710 Broadway St. Toledo (across from Zoo) 6:00 pm. A light meal will be served.
 - May 17 Pot Luck at Club Sail Races
 - May 24 Pot Luck at Club Sail Races
 - May 29 Memorial Day Pot Luck and Sailing Races
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Other Main Events

- June 24 Pancake Breakfast and Boat Inspections
- July 3 Fireworks and Ice Cream Social
- July 10-14 Boat Camp
- July 14-15 Regatta/Homecoming
- July 28-8-6 Club Boat Cruise (may change to correspond to ILYA power weekend 8-9 to 13)
- Sept. 10 Down River Cruise
- Sept. 25 PBC and IHBC co-host the AYC Delegate Meeting

Other Associated Yacht Club or ILYA events (*) open to all () if you're are a Yellow Dog or P/C)**

- March 24 Yellow Dog meeting and induction of new "pups".
New "pups" check in by 5:30 pm (**)
- March 31-4/1 ILYA Inter Lake Yachting Association Spring Meeting (*) 3-31 hospitality rooms
(free) Hilton Doubletree 1100 Crocker Rd. Westlake Ohio (see ILYA web site for details)
- April 21 Bay View Yacht Club South of the Boarder Mexican Dinner as a fund raiser for
Opening of Port. (*) 6:00 to 8:30 pm
- April 23 International Order of Blue Gavel 2:00 pm @ Toledo Sailing Club (**)
- May 27 Opening of Port at the Maumee River Yacht Club, registration 8:00 to 11:00 am at
Toledo Sailing Club, food available, ceremony starts at 1:00 pm at MRYC. (*)
- June 10 Opening of the Island Ford Yacht Club 29500 Southpointe Rd. Grosse Ile Mi. (*)
Ceremony around noon+/-) Event is 6/9-10-11/2017, Food and entertainment
available.

AYC Poker Runs

- June 23-25 Haborview Yacht Club
 - July 7-9 Elba Mar Boat Club
 - July 21-22 Monroe Boat Club
 - July 28-30 SunSeeker's Boat Club
 - August 18-20 Ford Yacht Club
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Happy Birthday

April 4 James Coyle
7 Mike Kervin
8 Marv Himmelein
10 Jeremy Ballert
13 Pat Jacobsen
14 Carol Himmelein
17 Carol Swanson
19 Clark Conley
19 Tim Goligoski
23 Mark Sniadanko
27 Lois Churchill
29 Barbara Archambeau

Happy Anniversary

April 5 Dick & Susan Ritter
19 Walt & Lois Churchill
25 Willard & Jo Buttner

Perrysburg Boat Club

Dave Dicke - Commodore
Rob Brunner - Vice Commodore
Willard Buttner - Rear Commodore
Secretary Treasurer - Pat Slee
Recording Secretary - Rachel Wesley
Immediate Past Commodore - Steve Wise

Board Members

P/C Jerry Abair
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