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Commodore

Scott Mannion

If you have not been in our clubhouse in the last ten days or so you may be surprised to see our new bar and carpeting. I want to give a big thanks to Joe Ferrara and Luke Wiskes who turned an old moss grown, paint-peeling transom into the beautiful bar that it is now.

I would also like to give a big thanks to the First Mates for purchasing the carpeting and bar stools for the clubhouse. This was possible from the money they make on the parties throughout the year. That is why it is important to support them by attending their events so that they can continue with their contributions for improving our club.

With the Regatta a few days away there are not many people signed up for crews. Remember, you need 20 work hours a year. This would be a good opportunity to get some in. Please get in touch with Rear Commodore Jacob Bulk; he will appreciate any help you can give.

Also I will be putting together a nomination committee this week. If anyone is interested, please contact me.

Please welcome our newest members, Vince & Sue DeGeorge. They are docked on the South Dock – AA8.

See you all at Regatta

Rear Commodore

Jacob Bulk

First I'd like to thank everyone that showed up to help get the tent up the other day – thank you.

Regatta is just a few days away and if you haven't let us know by now if you intend on coming down for dinner either Friday or Saturday it may be to late to do so. But feel free to contact me at jacobwwyc@yahoo.com to double check.

However, it's not to late to volunteer to help. So if you need work hours still and would like to lend a hand please let me know.

Financial Secretary

P/C Greg Sattler

Nothing to report for this month. Just a friendly reminder that the bills for membership dues will again be sent out at the end of December. They are due no later than January 31, 2013.

Also dock bills will be sent out the first week of March and will be due no later than April 8, 2013. Hope this reminder helps everyone budget for the bills coming due next year.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Monthly Meeting
Wildwood Yacht Club
Monday, 8/13, 7:00PM

Chinese New Year Regatta
August 10th & 11th

WWYC Clam Bake
Saturday, 9/8
See attached flier for details

Our New Bar!



Poker Run on the Docks



Recording Secretary

Rob Bolaney

As a result of increasing costs to maintain and operate Wildwood Yacht Club, the Trustees and Officers formed a committee to determine what action must be taken. The committee determined that additional revenue of approximately \$100.00 per member is needed. This does not take into account future increases in operating and maintaining the Club.

Of course, one idea is to raise dues by \$100.00 per member. Another idea is to stop issuing activity tickets, which would account for \$75.00 per member, and increase the maintenance fee \$25.00. To be clear, termination of activity tickets would not result in a \$75.00 decrease in yearly billing to members. Also under consideration is a yearly increase in dues based on increased costs.

The Officers and Trustees are aware that each of these choices will be painful to all Club members. Please be assured we are doing all we can to reduce operating expenses without curtailing services or events.

We ask each of you to provide your opinion regarding raising dues, or eliminating activity tickets and increasing the maintenance fee. Additionally, if you have ideas regarding how we can increase revenue, please attend the next meeting and share them with the Officers and Trustees.

As always, all members are encouraged to attend monthly meetings. They are on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 pm. Now is the time to voice your opinion and provide your insight. Please do not wait until after this difficult decision is made before being heard.

P/C Joe Ferrara

I would like for everyone that comes down to the club to see the new bar area and redecorated clubhouse to remember where the nice things we have all come from. First and foremost the members themselves provide it with their dues. Second is the endless amount of talented labor that we all (at times) take for granted. Third is something that has become vital to the club...participation in our parties.

The First Mates stepped up with some sorely needed funds for carpet and barstools to make the new clubhouse project a real hum dinger! That's right I said it...hum dinger! Thanks girls...and keep that in mind every time one of those sweet, kind, humble ladies come up to you and asks ever so politely...Would you like to buy a raffle ticket? Just remember most of that money goes right back into the club and the parties! So give till it hurts, and we will all benefit in the end.

Goodwill & Sunshine

P/C Joe Ferrara

The club suffered a terrible loss this month with the passing of Milo Zivkov. Our hearts go out to his family and friends and also his extended family down here at the club. Milo was a long time member who was always willing to lend his very capable engineering skills to the club. If you look around the club in any direction you are surely looking at something Milo had his hand in building or designing.

The bridge to the club, the workboat hoist, the entire fish cleaning station and various other projects. Without question he was our most enthusiastic fisherman who will always be remembered for taking "then" Representative George Voinovich perch fishing. We will all miss his smiling face and I sincerely hope he has found his peace on a lake somewhere in paradise. (Fishing of course)

Goodwill & Sunshine - continued

Last week I spoke to Karen and it seems Art Shultz is doing well. We sure would love to see him at the Regatta. Get well Art - we're all pulling for you.

First Mates

Jane Bacha

As you're all aware... Regatta is this weekend. I just wanted to remind you to bring your money. Our members have really stepped up to the plate and provided some awesome gift baskets for the Chinese Raffle.

Some of the items up for grabs are a Kindle & gift card to Amazon, a very large Finlandia vodka basket, wine baskets, cigar basket, Browns basket, gift certificates, a mystery basket and so much more. Thank you, thank you, thank you, to all our members who donated. It's sure to be a huge success.

Tickets will be sold both Friday & Saturday night. \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. You need not be present to win. Baskets will be given away Saturday after dinner.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to remind everyone to pick up after yourself. I am not your wife, your mother or your maid. If you wash dishes please dry them and put them away. Do not leave leftovers in the refrigerator or food on the counters for more than a couple days. No beer in the freezer. Also glass bottles are not safe on the docks. We have a very limited amount of space so please don't store any of your personal belongings anywhere but on your boat.

If we all take a moment to do these few things the Club will remain a nice, clean place that we can all enjoy. Thanks.