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Commodore

Scott Mannion

Here we are already in September, the last long weekend of the summer and Regatta just a memory. As usual, Jacob Bulk did a great job making Regatta a huge success. Speaking of Regatta, there were some new and great additions this year.

The First Mates did a wonderful job putting together the Chinese Raffle, which raised a lot of money for our club. Please continue to support them in their efforts to make our club more enjoyable.

Also, for the first time, we had a band on Saturday, Route 6, who did all of their own music, until they ran out of songs! They kept us thoroughly entertained for the evening.

For those of you who don't know, our member Pat Winfield has her own band and plays at several locations in our area. She took the microphone on Saturday and did a great Janis Joplin rendition!!

I would like to welcome our new members Chuck and Shelly Lehman and Chris and Helene Casper to our club. Please give them a warm Wildwood welcome when you see them on the docks.

Scott Mannion

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Our club had the pleasure of visiting Mentor Harbor Yachting Club on Friday August 25th thru Monday August 27th. Their facilities are top notch and very enjoyable. We had six boats on the trip. Relaxed by the pool, had a fire on the beach at night, roasted marshmallows and had a great time.

I would again like to give a sincere thanks to Steve and Marion Jackson for their donation of our new bar, Bill Immke for the donation of the tap system, Joe Ferrara for hanging all the club flags, Gary Longstreet for the electrical work to make it all run and to everyone who worked hard making our clubhouse look GREAT!

Anyone interested in running for office should contact Fred Weiss who is the head of the nomination committee.

Our monthly meeting will be September 10th at 7:00 p.m. at the Club. Hope to see you there.



Upcoming Dates to Remember

Monthly Meeting

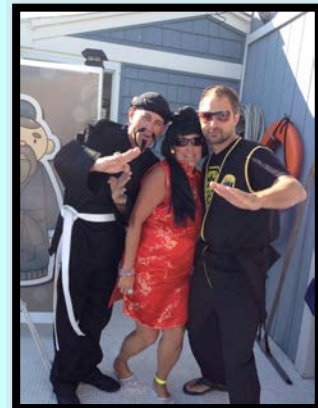
Wildwood Yacht Club
Monday, 9/10, 7:00PM

WWYC Clam Bake

Saturday, 9/8

Call John Shivak for reservations
216-401-8414

Regatta 2012



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Vice Commodore

Frank Soltesz

Where did the summer go? I know where it went for Jacob. It was time spent in preparation for the outstanding Regatta we all had the opportunity to experience. Your hard work paid off as evidenced by the great time everyone had. Thank you for all of your efforts.

I saw new member Chris Casper bumping and grinding down on the docks. Not the regatta, but the ice room floor. After grinding and painting the floor it looks like new. I saw another new member, Chris Lehman, on the docks making sure that electrical repairs were made to the South docks.

Although it seems that you never see him, his work, like the beautiful new dock for the pontoon boat, is very apparent. Thank you, new members, Luke Wiskes and other unrecognized contributors to the appearance of our club.

R. E. S. P. E. C. T., yes respect is something that we all expect and are responsible for providing to others. I am offering some considerations that will help us achieve this goal.

I have walked by garbage cans that have been filled with trash before garbage bags have been inserted. It makes a mess for someone else to clean up. Solution, add a bag before inserting trash. Garbage bag filled? Don't mound but tie it off and take to the large container. Notice the smell of decaying fish by the cleaning station? Fishermen and guests are responsible to remove entrails from the club. Having a good time and being loud is sometimes a part of socializing. Make sure that no children are around when using adult language.

We are all responsible for the club, how it is used and maintained. Please do your part.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the clambake.

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.

Fleet Captain

Doug Mekinda

Cheers to all who made the WWYC Club Cruise to Mentor Harbor Yachting Club.

A great time was had by all, and we really did take full advantage of all they had to offer including their pool, beach, restaurant, hospitality, and of course, their docks. Some pictures are posted on the WWYC Facebook group page <https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/55938278550/>.

Labor Day Weekend has come and gone, and unfortunately that means plans to remove our boats for storage is creeping into our minds. The following links may be helpful in providing some reminders that will provide a smooth layup, and quicker splash in the spring:

<http://www.boatus.com/boattech/casey/fall-layup.asp>

<http://www.boatus.com/boattech/casey/winterizing-your-engine.asp> (engine).

Also, please remember to take down your dock lines... The work crews need to be able to work come early spring.

Fair Winds and Calm Seas.

House Chairman

P/C Gary Longstreet

Well it has been a great summer at the club. Many new faces. I hope the new members feel welcome and have enjoyed being on the lake.

Now to the other side, I would like to remind everyone that your work hours must be complete by club closing. If you still need hours get with your team foreman and find out what he needs done.

There will be no reason not to have completed your hours and we will bill for the hours not completed. If you are still not sure about them contact Joe Ferrara, Frank Soltesz, or myself.

Enjoy the rest of the season!!!

First Mates

Jane Bacha

Thanks to all who so generously donated items for the Chinese Raffle. It was a huge success.

Also thanks to everyone who bought tickets and bid on the over 20 items we had.

On another note... I know we don't want to think about it, but the club will be closing in little more than a month. If you have any personal belongings or food in the freezer or refrigerator please be sure to take it with you. Items left will be tossed on closing day.

