

Commodore's Log



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Here it is Sunday morning, the day after a fun-packed event and evening of fun after the Dinghy Poker Run. Special thanks to Rich and Mary Reynolds, for all their efforts in the planning and implementation of the event. Congrats to Pat Rudicil for winning the kayaks!

Also, many thanks to Matt VanBemmelen for getting the band 'Nightfall', excellent choice! Also, kudos to Matt and his wife, Peggy, for all their efforts with our 20-year anniversary party, which is our highest grossing event ever.

Additionally, thanks to all of you who have been volunteers and sponsors at our many events. The club could not do it without YOU!

Please welcome Kaye Hamilton as kitchen manager, chef and consultant.

She brings to us many years of experience as restaurant owner, caterer, private club manager and Baker College instructor. Please introduce yourself to her! All comments I have received have been positive and we believe she is doing an incredible job.

As we look to the holidays later this year, I would ask those of you who are planning business meetings, Christmas Parties, etc., to take a strong look at using HTYC for your events. We have the ability and staff to fill your needs either during the week or on weekends.

Summer is waning but we have many more events planned. Please support YOUR club with your attendance!

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Fleet Captain of Power

Gayle Martin

The cruise to Whitehall for the Maritime Festival turned out to be a really good time. Eight boats from Harbour Towne made the trip.

Thursday we went to a Community Picnic at 6pm under the big tent. In the evening they had fire works. Friday, 13 of us went to Crosswinds for Dinner and Saturday we had German coffee rum cake and deserts on the "La Paloma". After that we went to the beer tent to see a 30-piece Traditional German Band. We also had champagne on the "Sundowner".

Everyone had such a good time we decided to make it an annual event.

Vice Commodore Deb Arnold

Monday morning women's group of 2 sometimes 3 or 4 has been very busy taking inventory of items in HVR closet, back prep-room storage and Clothing. We cleaned toy room and toys and have worked on a lot of organizing and cleaning. I would really like to thank Barb Oslund for all her help she has been there consistently. Others that have given time out of their busy schedules are Kerstin Felske, Marilyn Cagle, Lois Lange and Lynn Wendtland. Thanks again for all your help. Any one interested in joining our group can just show up on Monday Mornings at 9:00 AM.

Clipper Cup Results

HTYC had five boats in the Clipper Cup competition; many finished very strong among the 37 boats racing to Port Washington. Congratulations to all those from HTYC that participated in the Clipper Cup 2010 and placed very well:

Cruising Fleet

"Silver Queen" 7:35 elapsed time—1st Place

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Labor Day Weekend

Sunday and Monday Breakfast Buffet

All-your-can-eat eggs, potatoes, bacon, sausage, biscuits & gravy, cereal, toast, fruit with coffee, juice & milk.

9am—12 noon in the club

\$8 Adult, \$5 Child 10 and under

Bloody Mary Bar on Monday

"Hidden Treasure" 7:46 elapsed time-2nd Place

"Synergy" 9:32 elapsed time

Spinnaker Fleet – Division 1

"Que Loco!!" 7:51 elapsed time – 1st Place

Spinnaker Fleet – Division 4

"Spectra" 8:09 elapsed time – 2nd Place

Special Thanks

John Wesslund

The Crew that prepares the great perch we all enjoy, consisted this past Saturday August 19th of:

Vicki Nowak

Cindy Gillard

Craig Bates

Dennis Welch

Deb & Rick Ritsema

Amy & Walt Plant

Thanks to all these folks for a job well done!!

Buildings & Grounds

Bud Kemperman

We have a roof leak in the room across from the elevator that we can't find where it comes from. Maybe a good roof man could find it. If we had an extension ladder we might be able to get a hose up there and spray the roof in sections and see where it is coming from. We keep doing things to keep the club in repair.

Activites

What a shame summer is almost over! Much appreciation goes to our many volunteers and sponsors for all the successful events throughout the summer! Big thanks to all our chairs & volunteers in August: **Matt VanBemmelen** and his many volunteers for the most successful **20th Anniversary Party & 1st Annual Music Fest** on the 7th! Records were broken in all areas for the day with a fantastic lineup of bands – Thanks Matt, you rock! Next up was the **Clipper Cup Pre-Race Party** on the 12th, hosted by **Phil Schneider** and his committee – great food, great service by the staff &



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volunteers, and much fun with Natchez Trace and all the visiting sailors – big thanks to Phil and all the volunteers and staff! (Get well soon Kathy Buttke!) Next was our **17th Annual Dinghy Poker Run**, hosted by **Rich & Mary Reynolds** – great organization and cooperating weather provided for a great event! Over 60 dinghy runners participated, lots of great prizes (including two of Luise's Rum Cakes) were given away and Pat Rudicil won the most coveted Kayaks!!! Congrats Pat and mucho kudos to Rich & Mary! (The blind-folded dinghy race at Matt's Mound was my favorite!) Also, thanks to Matt again for booking another new band for the club, Nightfall – you could tell by the dancing that many had fun with that band! As of the writing of this article, the first **Pool Party** on 8/27 sponsored by **Amy & Walt Plant** and the **Commodore's Invitational** sail race on 8/28 haven't happened, but we're sure the Pool Party was loads of fun and the sail was great and everyone enjoyed the Swinging Stem Cells as we always do!

Up-Coming Activities:

Saturday, September 4 -Summer Whites Party. Wear Your Whites and join us for fun and games. Sign up will be at the club for the following games: Badminton 12-2pm, Bean Bag Toss and Ladder Ball 2-4pm and Bunko 4-6pm. Cost is \$5 per game, enter as many as you want and come and join the fun! Live music from 6:30-11pm by Jon Workman. Hope to see you there!!! Sponsored by **Barb Oslund and Deb Arnold.**

Sunday, September 5 - Corn & Brats Roast – hosted by **Rocky & Debbie Corradin.** All the corn, brats, chicken you can eat at the low, low price of \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children 10 & under. Dinner is served from 6-8pm with a special event menu available from 6-10pm. The party will carry on with live music with Bermuda Triangle from 6-11pm. This party is open to the public with a \$3.00 up-charge for non-members. Bring your friends & family!

Sunday, September 12 - 4th Annual Silpada Jewelry Party – hosted by **Cheryl Grek & Leslie Behrendt**, 2-5pm. Come check out the new fall line and enjoy appetizers and beverages as well as



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Thursday, September 7
Activities Committee Meeting
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Come be a part of the party planning and become involved in your club! Always the second Thursday of the month, see you here at the club!

camaraderie with your friends! Adult refreshments served. This party also benefits the club! The new 2011 catalogs are currently available for viewing at the club. Ask Marie and take a look at what's new this year.

Saturday, September 18 - Golf Outing & Last Perch Fry of the season & "Who's That Kid Photo Contest". First off is **Golf** hosted by **Rollie & Kathy Davis** - sign up at the club now. Shotgun start at Stonegate will be between 8 & 9am. Lunch and prizes back at the club after the outing between 2 & 3pm. Price will be on the sign-up sheet at the club. Limited to the first 60 players. **John Wesslund** and his crew will again be cooking up their famous all-you-can-eat **Perch** with fries, slaw and rolls (last one of the season). Also there will be live music from 7-11pm sponsored by **Jen & Art Nottage**. Hosted by **Amy Plant**, the **Who's That Kid Photo Contest** works like this - bring in your favorite or least-favorite picture from school (K-12) to the office. We will have a contest to see who can name the most members as well as special awards for the goofiest picture. Contest will begin at 8pm and winners announced at 9:30pm.

- 10/2 - Lobster Boil & Steak Grill, 7pm, reservations only, with live music
- 10/9 - Annual Membership meeting and elections
4pm, Oktoberfest dinner 6-8 and band
- 10/30 - Adult Halloween Party
- 10/31 - Kid's Halloween Party

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Last month's winner was:

John Pape

Hope you found your name in the newsletter John and claimed your dinner. Watch for your name in this and future issues!