



The Grapevine



Commodore's Corner

Mike Stewart



Summer finally arrived. The Club was opened on May 7, 2005 with sunshine and enthusiasm. The turnout was great and everyone worked hard on numerous projects planting flowers, sewing new canvas panels for the gazebo, repairing equipment, working on N-dock, mowing, painting, fence building, cleaning of the bathrooms, gazebo and walkways. Larry and Ginny Ohler provided milk can stew, a great lunch. At the Memorial Day get together, over 100 members joined in the weekend fun and survived all 3 parties. The meat was cooked to perfection and the side dishes were excellent. Thank you for supporting your Club and enjoying what it has to offer. There are several projects that still need completed; restraining of the picnic tables, repainting the docks, electrical boxes and buildings. Raffle tickets for an inflatable and motor are being offered for \$10 each or 6 for \$50.00. The money raised will help finance the projects and activities being planned. A defibrillator is one project and Island Days is one activity. Other activities include impromptu cookouts with card games, bingo or any suggestions after the meal. Island Days is tentatively set for July 28, 2005. The goal is to invite residents from both North and South Bass to show off our Club and hospitality. The intent is to have a flea market. Individuals will be able to rent a space for a nominal fee and sell their wares. The club will have space as well. Donations accepted. We need support for these events. Those of you who have taken raffle tickets I need to know how sales are going. There has been a change in the Entertainment Committee. Don and Carole Stouder have resigned due to personal commitments. Rocky and Paula Gross have taken over those duties and are being assisted by Doug and Donna Wilson. We want to see you visit the club and enjoy the facilities. If you know anyone interested in joining the club, see Judy or one of the officers for an application.

Commodore Mike Stewart - Crapshooter

Seasonal renter call in number 1-866-738-0224

Entertainment Report

Rocky Gross

Well the new season has begun with the Memorial Day picnic. It was a fun day for all who came out to enjoy the weather even though it wasn't as cooperative as we hoped with a few light showers and everyone scurrying to get the food tables moved under cover since we didn't put up the food tent. A very big **THANKS** to everyone who helped set up and take down the tents and decorations, cut up onions & tomatoes and sell the food tickets. Our wonderful cooks even braved the rain by continuing to cook the burgers & brats so everyone got hot food. Thanks to Charlie & Larry and their crew for cooking all the meats for us, Sharon was there with her umbrella helping Charlie keep the meats covered. Thanks to our Beer crew Larry P, Bill W, & Larry O, for keeping the beer cold and cups on hand. Thanks to all for the wonderful covered dishes. The food was great and plenty for all. A very big thanks to Barb Uland and Sharon Weisenbach for helping to pick up food, plates and condiments for me since we were on vacation that week with nowhere to store. Thanks to Mike & Bobbie for getting the meats. We hope everyone enjoyed the day and looking forward to seeing everyone at the 4th of July party which will be held on Saturday, July 2nd with the meal served at 1pm.

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Vice Commodore

Scott Forward



Summer's here!!! The club is open, the winter damage has been repaired. Thanks to all who came to the work party, and who have worked so hard over the past weeks to make repairs and "spiff" the club up. A special thanks to Larry Uland and Charlie McCarthy for repairing N dock and installing the wood walk ways on the

docks. I am pleased to report that we moved quite a few names on the dock waiting list this season; and we have several slips available on N dock for boats under 28 feet that don't require power. Please contact me if you are interested.

If you are a seasonal renter, please remember to notify Judy by 2 P.M. on Friday if you are going to be using your dock. This will assist your fellow club members in obtaining dockage and enjoying the club.

The Memorial Day party was a huge success with one of the largest turnouts ever. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the 4th of July party. (*Held on July 2*)

Scott - Forward Motion

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Membership Matters

James Franchello

Welcome Aboard New Members that have joined so far in 2005! We look forward to meeting all of you soon on the Island!

LARRY & DARLENE BARKER of DAYTON, O
DAVID & LINDA BUGOCI of ANN ARBOR, MI
RON & NANCY CARPENTER of GROSSE ISLE, MIA-
LAN & PATRICIA CERNY of PORT CLINTON, OH
KEVIN DILL of NEWARK, OH

TONY & KAREN DOLEJS of ROCKY RIVER, OH
PHILIP & BARBARA FITZENRIDER of DEFIANCE, OH
TONY & ANN GILLINGHAM of HURON, OH
DAVID & BARBARA HARTSEL of TIFFIN, OH
RANDALL & BEVERLY HILL of STRONGSVILLE, OH
ROBERT & MARY JANE JOYCE of MARBLEHEAD, OH

GARY & ROBERTA LEHMAN of COLUMBUS, OH
MICHAEL & ALLYSSYN LIPPMANN of KINGSVILLE, ONT

GARY MILLER of DEFIANCE, OH
MARIE NEWMAN of ROCKY RIVER, OH
ROBERT OHANIAN of COLUMBUS, OH
LEONARD & GLENDA PARTIN of PORT CLINTON, OH

THOR & DEBBIE POWELL of BRIGHTON, MI
WALTER & VICKIE RECHT of SPENCERVILLE, IN
MICHAEL & KELLI O'TOOLE WILLIAMSON of WES-
TERVILLE, OH DOUG &

DONNA WILSON of NORTH RIDGEVILLE, OH
RICHARD & ANN WITTMAN of PORT CLINTON, OH

I hate to harp on this issue but it was brought to my attention that 60 or more membership renewals were mailed to the MBIYC Post Office Box.

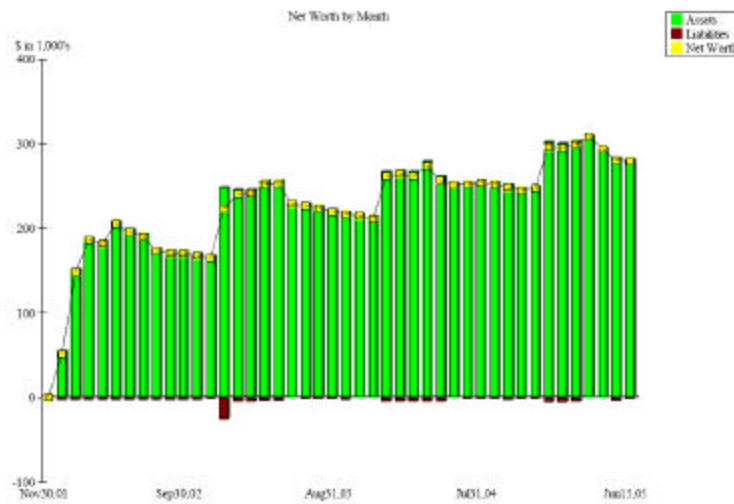
Club membership stands at about 400

Anything mailed to the PO Box in the winter stands a chance of sitting there until Spring (especially if Judy Hill leaves the Island during the winter!). Every invoice has very clear instructions as to exactly what to return and to whom. Please read your invoice carefully next year and send the correct amount, the proper portion of the invoice (so that those recording payments can credit the right member with the right amount), and to the proper address. We need to do everything we can to make the job of collecting and recording dues payments as easy and straightforward as possible. Remember: this job is done by volunteers (many thanks to Joe & Sandy Orahoske!!!)

As always, Judy has the workbook in her office and she usually has things that need to be done around the club so don't be bashful!. Please remember to record your efforts in the workbook including your name, membership number, task, and hours worked so you can be properly credited at the end of the season.

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer so far. I look forward to seeing you at the club or at one of the club activities. Have a safe and happy boating season!!

James Franchello — Blue Monday



Here's some information showing the Club's financial growth. Each newsletter I'll try and present some new information on the Club's finances.

See you at the Island – Mystic Flight

Entertainment Report

Rocky Gross

The club will get the meats, Prime Rib & Chicken, with a few hot dogs and baked beans. Everyone please come out and bring that favorite covered dish or desert that we know everyone has. The cost will be \$5.00. The club will provide the beer, wine, pop and water. There will be a raffle and don't forget to get your tickets for the Dinghy that we are raffling off again this year. We only had 500 tickets so someone will be the lucky winner to be announced at the Labor Day Party.

2nd Cruise - Huron Boat Basin July 22-24

Please contact Karen and Steve Shireman send \$25.00 check to **P.O. Box 19 Old Fort OH 44861** or [ez duz it 3@yahoo.com](mailto:ezduz it 3@yahoo.com). They have a lot going on for this event. Check out the web site for all that is going on this weekend.

3rd Cruise - Cedar Point Marine August 19-21

Please contact Larry & Ginny Ohler at Ment2bee@hotmail.com for any additional information that is not on the web site.

Labor Day Picnic & Annual Meeting September 3rd

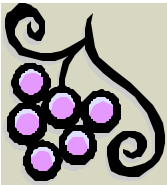
Land Cruise tentatively Feb 4th at Mon-Ami. Hotel arrangements being made for the best prices. We like for all to let us know how you would feel about a Buffet for the dinner. Please send your response to RGROSS2@COLUMBUS.RR.COM the sooner the better so we can get a head start on this big event.

Thanks to our Newest members Doug & Donna for handling all raffle and prizes. I'm sure they can use help selling tickets.

Anyone wishing to volunteer to help with the parties please contact us for more details.

Hope to see all soon

Rocky & Paula Gross - Radical Times



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MBIYC Calendar of Events

July 2, 2005 Saturday Independence Day

July 22-24, 2005 Huron Boat Basin

August 19-20, 2005 Cedar Point

September 3, 2005 Annual Meeting and Picnic

February 4, 2006 Land Cruise