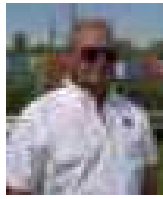


# Commodore's Corner

Mike Stewart



In the spirit of "no rest for the wicked," your flag officers and directors met on November 13, 2004 in Tiffin,

Ohio for our annual winter meeting. We discussed at length several important issues involving the day to day operation of our club. We voted to raffle off a 9'4" inflatable with a 5hp self contained motor as a fund raiser for 2005. Tickets will be available for \$10.00 each or 8 for \$50.00. Only 500 will be

sold and the seller of the winning ticket will receive \$50.00. We are looking for volunteers to promote this activity. We also discussed having a membership drive and promoting fun activities during the summer weekends. Any ideas or suggestions on this please forward to me or to Don Stouder.

We had a hospitality room at the I-LYA meeting in Sandusky during the weekend of December 3, 2004. It was a great success. I want to thank Kay and Ron Soka for their efforts. Kay is our I-LYA representative and as per usual

her help to coordinate this event was greatly appreciated. Also, I want to thank all who helped that weekend. The next gathering will be the land cruise in February. Lots of fun activities are planned so come and join us. There will be a hospitality room for our use. The ships store will be open this year for any of your MBIYC needs with lots of new goodies. Bobbie and I are looking forward to seeing you all.

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## Secretary's Report

Joe Orahoske

### SUMMARY OF MBIYC FLAG OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS MEETING

The meeting was called to order at the Hampton Inn, Tiffin, OH at 9:00 A.M. on 11/13/04. Present were: Mike Stewart, Larry Ohler, Scott Forward, John Wierzchowski, George Weisenbach, Gil Root, Joe Orahoske and John Coultrap.

**Motion #1:** A motion was made by Scott Forward to wave the reading of the last minutes by the Secretary. Seconded by John Wierzchowski, motion passed.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

John Wierzchowski gave his report. A discussion followed on proper documentation of receipts & expense forms, accountability of income, inventory tracking in Ships Store, & renewal of Huntington Bank CD.

**Motion #2:** A motion was made by George Weisenbach to let the Huntington Bank CD rollover, seconded by Larry Ohler, motion passed.

**Motion #3:** George Weisenbach made a motion to send a request to the State of OH that MBIYC be considered a seasonal employer. Seconded by Gil Root, motion passed.

#### BUDGET

Discussion of Income issues that included membership, initiation, work & late fees. Expense issues included dock maintenance, entertainment budget, grounds committee, insurance, newsletter, professional fees & ship's store.

**Motion #4:** John Wierzchowski made a motion to accept the budget as presented. Seconded by George Weisenbach, motion passed.

#### DOCK POLICY REPORT

Scott Forward gave a report on the changes in the Dock Policy. George Weisenbach suggested printing our policy on the invitations we mail to other yacht clubs and in the ILYA book. Mike will have signs redone to add: "unauthorized boats will be towed at owner's expense". The dock master will have authority to deny dockage to any boat. Also discussed were rewards "wooden nickel" program & requiring electric splitters, dock waiting list notification, change wording on generators to read: portable or permanent generators are prohibited during quiet time of 11:00 P.M. & 7:00 A. M., radio & phone logs.

**Motion #5:** Gil Root made a motion to accept changes in the dock policy. Seconded by John Coultrap. Motion passed.

#### FUND RAISING

The board discussed possible ideas including purchasing a dinghy & motor for a raffle, bingo and lunch, boat merchandise garage sale, Monte Carlo night, clam bake or fish fry, cookbook and spaghetti dinner.

**Motion #6:** Joe Orahoske made a motion to buy a dinghy and motor as a fund-raiser, seconded by George Weisenbach. Motion passed.

Also discussed were "Island Days" to combine with flea market weekend, Women's Auxiliary, serving on a committee vs work fee, membership drive, & moving water line intake. Larry Ohler mentioned he would bring another milk can of stew for club opening.

**Motion #7:** John Wierzchowski made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Scott Forward, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M.



## Winter Land Cruise

FEBRUARY 19, 2005

### GET YOUR APPLICATIONS IN EARLY!

Our next MBIYC event is our annual Land Cruise. Here is an opportunity escape the cold weather and enjoy a great party. Make your reservations **NOW!**

Location: Holiday Inn Fremont Ohio. (Corner of Rt53 and Ohio Toll Road.)  
Date: February 19<sup>th</sup>  
Rate: \$59.00 for regular rooms. (Recently remodeled) A few Jacuzzi rooms available at \$69.00.  
Times: Hospitality Room will open at 4:00PM. Bring an appetizer to share.  
Dinner will begin at 6:30PM

Entertainment: A great band from Northern Ohio called the “**Booze Brothers**” will be providing the entertainment.  
MBIYC Raffles with GREAT Prizes.

Dinner : Chicken \$18.00 , Steak \$20.00  
Complete the form on the next page with your dinner selection along with a check made out to MBIYC and send to us by JANUARY 15, 2005.

Reservations: Contact the Holiday Inn Fremont at 419-334-2682 and mention the MBIYC Rate.

HELP! We need members to assist us with the following:  
Theme and decorating the room the day of the party.  
Registration Host: Issue name badges and greet members.  
Hospitality Room: Setup hospitality room along with purchase beer, soda, ice.

2005 Calendar of Events: (Check newsletter and website for updates.)

January: Register for Land Cruise and committees by the 15<sup>th</sup>.  
February: Land Cruise February 19<sup>th</sup>.  
May: Club Opening  
Memorial Day Picnic  
June: Kelly's Island Cruise June 24 – 26.  
July: Huron or Vermillion Cruise, Independence Day Party.  
August: Cedar Point cruise with the Ohlers.  
September: Labor Day picnic and annual meeting.  
October: Club Closing.

# LandCruise 2005

## FREMONT HOLIDY INN FREMONT, OH

*February 18-20, 2005*

*Dinner—Saturday February 19, 2005*

Please include names with each dinner order as nametags will indicate your dinner choice.

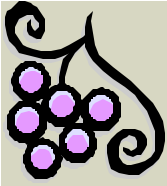
Name		MBIYC Membership No.
Address		
City	State	Zip
Daytime Phone	Other Phone	Email Address
Yes, I am willing to help with:		

No. of Dinners & Names	Entrée Choice	Price Each	Dinner Total
	Prime Rib of Beef	20.00	
	Chicken	18.00	
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED			\$

*Please send your check BY JANUARY 15, 2005, PAYABLE to MBIYC, to:*

**Don & Carol Stouder  
7622 Wilton Lane  
North Royalton, OH 44133  
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