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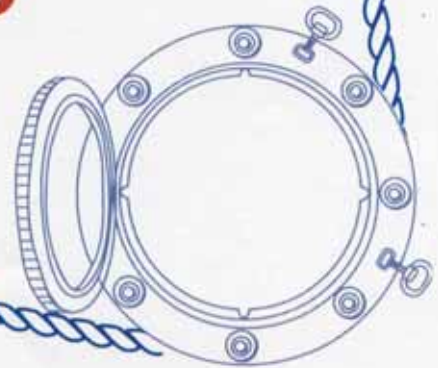
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April 2011

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## FROM THE HELM



Spring is here!!!! We will all be launching soon and sitting back on our boats with a beverage and enjoying the sun, right after we finish washing, cleaning, polishing, waxing, detailing, etc etc etc. There is a lot of work required when getting ready to launch. Make sure you have a pre-launch checklist and check it twice (just like Santa) before you go in the water. **CHECK THAT DRAIN PLUG!!!**

Our April general membership meeting will be held again at The Sportsman's Den in Riverview. It is located at 15001 Sibley Rd between Fort and Allen Road. A full menu and drinks will be available prior, during and after the meeting. I will be sending out a separate E-mail later on as a reminder so check your E-mail.

WRYCC was required to host the March AYC meeting this year (it happens every 3 years). I am pleased to say that with Lady Carol's touch the event was a total success. The menu was outstanding, the food was plentiful, the center pieces were great and not one of the 109 attendees went hungry. Many comments of thanks and a job well done were passed along to us and YOUR club can be proud of the job that was done. A sincere thank you to Commodore Ron Peterson at Ford Yacht Club for the use of your facility.

### *Just a quick rundown of coming events:*

**May 6** – I-LYA fund raiser for Fred Schroeder at Jolly Roger Sailing Club. I'd like to see a bunch of our members there. Contact I-LYA Lady Char for tickets

**May 12** – Boaters Briefing @ G.I. High School 6:30 – 9pm Contact PC Bob Lang for more info.

**May 12** – WRYCC Golf begins – Contact Herb Engling for course and tee-time info.

**June 10** – WRYCC Tiger Game – Contact PC Pete Duran for more info. Tickets are going fast.

We still need a Rear Commodore!!!

Participation makes it happen!!!

**Commodore Ron Trent**

## FROM THE FLEET

THE WATERS UP, ICE IS STILL HERE, BUT NOT FOR LONG. IT WAS GOOD TO SEE ALL THE MEMBERS AT THE MARCH MEETING HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN IN APRIL. JUST ABOUT TIME TO GET THE COVERS OFF AND WAX ON WAX OFF. SEE YA AT THE MARINA



*F/C Rich Allen*

## MEMBER AT LARGE

It is April and spring is springing in to full bloom. The time for the annual wax on wax off routine is here. We are readying our boats for the seasons launch. The big question is: Who will take the Ice Cube Award in 2011? I have a good idea but we will just have to wait for the results.



I want to thank each and every participant who took part in our 2nd Club Poker Run. We visited North Cape Yacht Club, Monroe Boat Club, Detroit Beach Boat Club, Swan Boat Club and lastly Elba Mar Boat Club. Each Club fed us and made sure we had plenty of liquid refreshment. We all experienced NCYC's famous Painkillers. They were very good. Of course our members rang the bell at each stop.

The winner of group 1 was our Commodore, Ron Trent who pulled three 3's. The winner of group 2 was Lady Carol Modrok who drew a 7 high straight. Congratulations to the winners. Vice Commodore Betty Tyson stated that we will hold the event again next year. Tentatively we are looking at visiting Toledo Yacht Club, Bay View Yacht Club, Ottawa River Yacht Club, Point Place Boat Club and River View Yacht Club. Hope you all will join the fun next year.

I hope this article finds all in good health. Diana Redick is recovering from a knee replacement as is Gerrie Parke. Our Secretary P. C. Bob Lang had hernia surgery and is doing fantastic.

Sometime this season we will be holding 2 Herb's Cruises. They are named for Herb Engling who came up with the idea. He wants to get up on plane and cruise somewhere. We are tentatively looking at cruising to North Cape Yacht Club and Monroe Boat Club. Watch the calendar of events and your email for further details as they become available. Both clubs have ample facilities to hold this event.

Lastly, spring has sprung. The grass will rise. Our boats will be launched and a great 2011 boating season will begin.

Until next month, hang in there, warm weather is just over the horizon.

***MAL/ P/C Rick Grew***

## I-LYA



We held our Spring Meeting at the Holiday Inn French Quarter April 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>. We had a good turnout, however, not many from WRYCC. Fred and I thought we would see more of you there but thanks to those who did attend for your support. A “BIG” THANKS goes out to Lady Bobbi Lang and Dawn Shoemaker for the fantastic decorations for the Ladies Luncheon. I got many compliments on how great the room looked and it’s because of them that it looked so very great. The theme was the “Mad Hatter’s Un-Birthday Tea Party” and each table had someone wearing a Mad Hatter’s hat and I, of course, was wearing the “Queen of Hearts” crown. I didn’t have to say “Off with her head” for anybody, everyone was on their best behavior! Thank you again Bobbi and Dawn.

The Bay information is finalized and the forms will be out soon. I should have some at the next WRYCC meeting. I hope WRYCC will support this event as usual.

*P/C Charlene Schroeder*

## AYC



The March AYC meeting was held at Ford Yacht Club but sponsored by WRYCC. Commodore Trent and Lady Carol did a fantastic job of putting it together. The food was great and we had a good turnout.

The AYC Golf tournament is coming up on June 5<sup>th</sup> at Detwiler Park in Toledo (across from the senior course where we play when at Bay View). This is a fundraiser for Vice Commodore Jim Kessler and I would really like to see at least one team from WRYCC participate. You don’t have to be a good golfer you just have to like to have fun and I know we like to have fun. I will have forms and more information on this event our next meeting so please start thinking about it.

*P/C Charlene Schroeder*

## APRIL BIRTHDAY WISHES GO OUT TO

10th ~ Lady Carol Modrok  
12th ~ Jon Allen  
15th ~ P/C Norm Kohlstrand  
21st ~ Gerry Decker  
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### April Anniversaries

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