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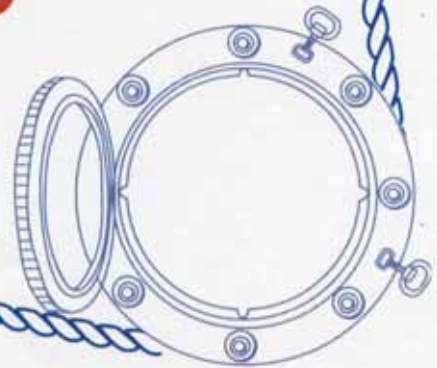
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FROM THE HELM



Last month was our clubs Change of Watch. Many of you were there, but for those of you that couldn't make it, I would like to pass on my personal thank you for allowing me to help lead us into a new year that promises to be full of challenge and change. Times ahead will be tough, but I'm convinced that if we all work together, there isn't a problem that can be thrown at us that we can't conquer.

Our next general membership meeting will be held at The Sportsmens Den in Riverview. It is located at 15001 Sibley Rd between Fort and Allen Road. The facility is closed to the general public that particular Monday, but they have graciously agreed to open for us to have our club meeting. Food and drinks will be available prior, during and after the meeting. I will be sending out a separate E-mail, as a reminder, that will list the time the doors will be opened. Watch for the E-mail reminder.

The February general membership meeting is when we plan on having **the 'VOTE'** on acquiring the Paddle Wheeler/Marina proposal as our new club house. I will have P/C Bob Lang give an update and we will have an answer & question period prior to the vote to hopefully put any concerns you may have to rest. REMEMBER that only 2011 paid members are allowed to vote on any issues or make/vote on motions. A separate mailing will be going out to those that are out of state to allow them to cast their vote on time. The ballot will be a paper one, handed out to paid members in attendance, collected and counted by a committee of three that will contain at least one P/C.

So... need I say how important the next meeting is going to be to the future of our club??? It's **your** club, be there to help direct it, please.

PS A special 'Thank You' to Sunseekers boat club for allowing us to invade their club for our C.O.W. and general membership meeting last month. You guys are GREAT.

Commodore Ron Trent

FROM AMIDSHIPS



As your new Vice Commodore, I would like to thank everyone for your continued support. I also would like to thank Sunseeker's Boat Club, for their generous hospitality provided to us for our January meeting at their clubhouse. If you weren't there, you missed the installation of your 2011 officers and a great time. I would like to express my gratitude to those on the board for accepting the challenges we will be facing in 2011 for the new direction our club is looking to pursue. Hopefully, our members will also take the time to voice their appreciation to our Past Commodore Pete & Lady Erika for such a wonderful year and also to those on the board or the various members who helped with our events last year. We couldn't put on our events without the help of those members who always seem to step up to help when we need them.

I think that all of us would agree that our January meeting certainly was informative and we seemed to have some very productive discussions regarding the possibility of having our own paddleboat clubhouse. Hopefully, all of your unanswered questions can be answered at **February's meeting at The Sportsmen's Den** at 15001 Sibley Road in Riverview. They will have a limited menu available for those who would like to eat before our meeting. Their food is great and very reasonable. This meeting will be extremely important as our 2011 members decide the direction of our club's future.

Since we still do not have a new Rear Commodore, I will be continuing to fulfill the duty of securing advertisers for 2011.

This is a reminder to our advertisers, who have been with us previous to 2010, that you will be receiving renewal notices in February extending your due date to March 1, 2011, with March being the last month we run your ad prior to renewal.

New advertisers, who were setup during various months of 2010, will get their renewal notices a month prior to their due date. Any questions regarding renewals should be directed to me, until we get a new Rear Commodore for 2011.

Don't forget to use our advertisers and to mention that you are from WRYCC, so they know we are supporting them and look for more advertisers to be highlighted next month.

Vice Commodore Betty Tyson

FROM THE FLEET



Happy New Year to everyone, It was good to see a nice turnout for Jan. meeting, congrats to the new board and our comm. ron , lady carol. 51 days till spring , lets start getting em ready. there's been a lot of talk about the boat, lets make the meeting in feb. till then.

F/C Rich Allen

MEMBER AT LARGE



Brrrr, it's cold outside as I am writing this. Winter has definitely got us in it's grip. Good things are happening this month. The AYC weekend February 18 - 20 is always a fun event. This years event is being held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Romulus. I hope you have your tickets. I intend to have a good time. The Detroit Boat Show is February 12 - 20. I will most likely go on day 1. It is an event I try to attend every year. I just love looking at the new model boats.

The Red Wings trip to Buffalo is February 25 - 27. I wish I could go this year. Thanks to P. C. Pete Duran for putting this together. It will be a fun time for all and P. C. Duran does a great job of organizing these trips. Go Wings.

We have discussed the Club House/marina project at our November and January membership meetings. The members have expressed their concerns and issues about this project. As of this writing a membership vote has been scheduled for the February membership meeting. I strongly urge all members to attend this very important meeting. The future direction of WRYCC is at stake here. Very important, to be able to cast a vote your 2011 membership dues MUST be paid. If you've not yet paid your dues and you want to vote on this issue the dues must be paid by the membership meeting. Remember, if the membership approves this project it is only the first of the contingencies that must be met for this project to proceed. Prior to a vote the membership will be able to ask questions and express their concerns. We will try to answer all of your questions to the best of our ability.

If February is your Boat US renewal month don't forget that we are a Boat US Cooperating Group. Our group number is GA80969Y. Using this number nets you a 50% discount off your membership dues. As they say, membership has its privileges.

Lastly, hang in there. Winter is not going to last forever.

Until next month, keep the home fires burning and stay warm.

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