HYC Soundings
The Friendliest Club on the Lake
Nov./Dec. 2015

The Helm

It is hard to believe this will be the last article I will have to write as a Flag Officer. Three years is a long time, and it has also been quite a journey. I have often been asked "How do you like being the Commodore?" Originally, I had volunteered to fill a Board position so I could learn more about how the Club operates. Then I was asked if I would consider being the Rear Commodore, and I said "yes." I was fortunate to follow Bob Underwood who had developed a very strong Maintenance Committee. The Committee had a handle on what needed to be addressed both short term and long term. As Vice Commodore, my main focus was to develop the revenue from the membership roster and bimonthly newsletter. This activity usually develops revenue of about $5,000, with a cost of about $4,000. If done successfully, it produces a positive revenue stream while providing all members with updated rosters and Club by-laws. Then comes the year as Commodore. Once again I was lucky because of the work of the previous Commodores, and it was my pleasure to head the 60th Anniversary celebrations.

A committee consisting of Jim Tremelling, Phyllis Wassner, Bea Van Meter and Nancy Foor came up with suggestions for special events. I had asked Bea if she would consider doing a history of the Club DVD, and she said "yes." For all of you who received a copy, I am sure you will agree that she did a wonderful job, and we will enjoy it for a very long time. We then followed up with the Convertible Car Parade and Sock Hop. The year is long, but it goes by fast with many emails and many trips back and forth to the Club. As I reflect on the year, I try to reflect on the highs and lows of the office. I think the highs come every time a new person comes to our Club and comments on the wonderful location and facility that we have, which is something we sometimes take for granted. My lows come whenever a member has a bad experience at the Club. We work hard to minimize this, but from time to time it happens.

I'm happy that I have had the opportunity to take this journey, and I would encourage others who want to learn more about the Club's operation to do it for themselves. Thank you for the opportunity!

Give Thanks!

Ron Renzoni
Commodore 2015

The Rear Commodore

Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower.

Albert Camus

The crisp fresh air combined with ever-changing colors offer a unique perspective to our area. I only wish we had the nostalgic whiff of burning leaves...

And yet this is just the prelude to the inevitable, and unpredictable, winter weather. When the usual dreariness falls upon us, we will all take comfort in being with family and friends during the forthcoming holidays. There are numerous events planned for all ages during the next two months. Why not create or continue a tradition at your Huron Yacht Club. Can't think of that perfect gift? Why not HYC apparel, merchandise or a gift card.

Another chapter in the club's history will soon close, but with the goal that the next will be the best. It has been a privilege to serve all of you this past year, and wish everyone happy holidays with a safe, healthy, and prosperous 2016.

Alan Fejes
Rear Commodore 2015

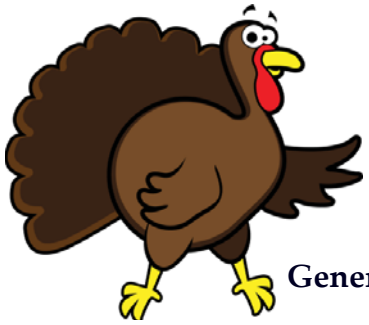
The GM

Summer has come and gone, and the Fall weather is upon us. The club has had a decent year, with the Month of June hurting the club due to rain 24 out of 30 days. I have spoken with quite a few of my friend's that are also in the food business and they said the same thing about the month of June being a bad month for business, you can not control Mother nature!

Now for the positive's, the deficit is down compared to last year by almost half. The Club has gotten the parking lot re-sealed, new window's have been installed in the entire club, a new heat exchanger is now in place, A new gas grill is in the Kitchen, along with a new Ice machine, and a reach in up-right cooler. In the marina new bubblers are in all four corner's and the Marina Gas dock shed has been totally redone. As you can see, there have been a lot of improvements around the club which were greatly needed. As well, on the positive side, Membership is up 4%, we ended the year with more member's than we started with and that has not happened in years!

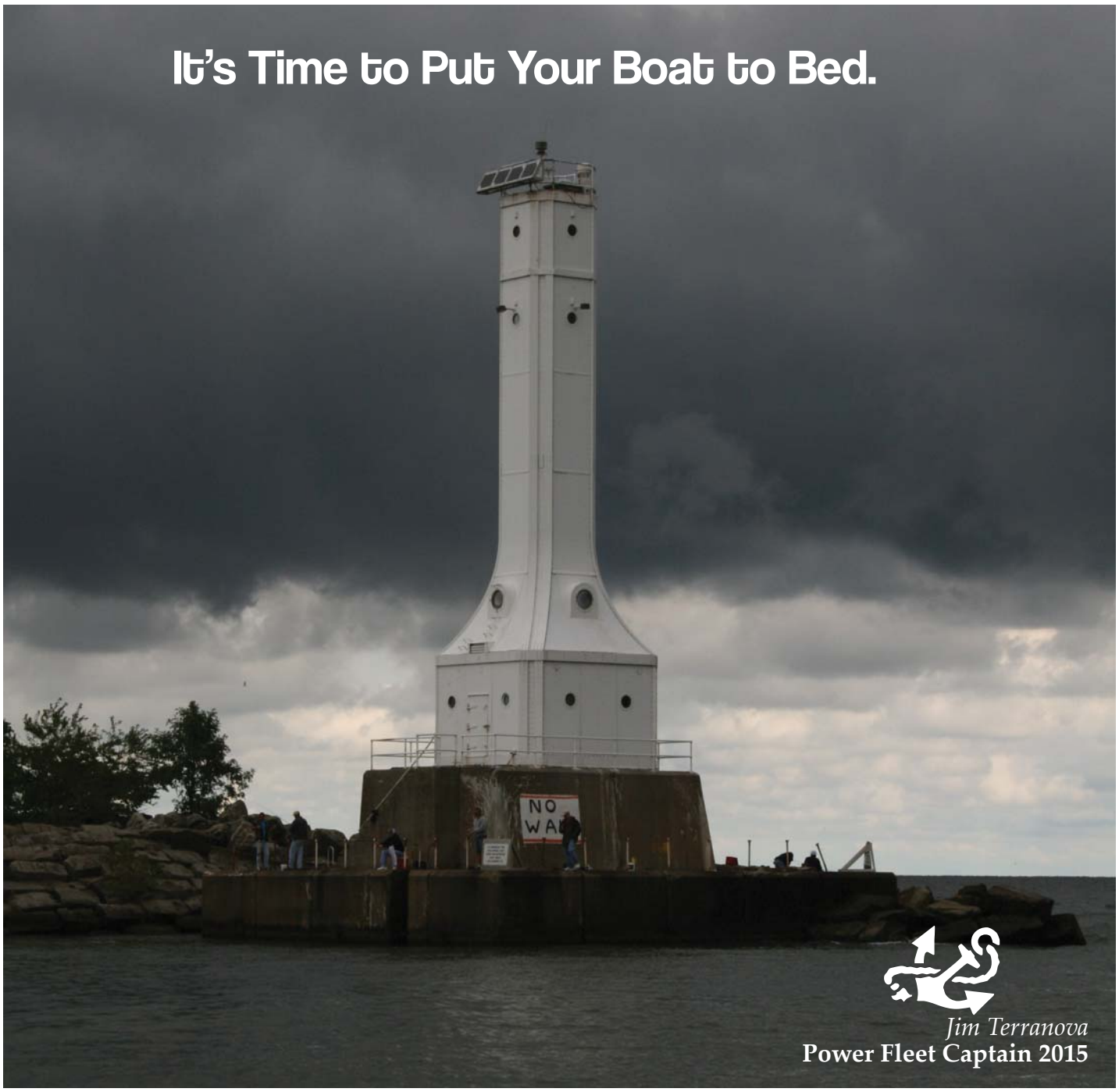
The month's of November and December have a lot of event's going on to keep you coming in and entertained. So let's focus on the year's positive's and continue to work on the areas where we can improve (I.E. food cost reduction, labor reduction, sales increase's and continued membership drive). Let's keep the ship moving forward!

None of these things would be possible without all of you!



Tony Robinette
General Manager 2015

HYC POWER FLEET



MUSIC & MARTINIS

Dec. 2nd

6 pm

Music by:
Janice Bostic

The Ladies' Auxiliary

It is that busy time of year for the Ladies Auxiliary. We changed things up this year and took a break from our reverse raffle and put our efforts into a fall fashion show with fashions from Sawmill Creek Shops and the very creative Dear Abbey dinner. Both events were a huge success and we thank all those who worked hard to plan and organize the events. Both events called for a variety of talents from our members. There is much more to come. The Children's Christmas Party is Saturday, December 5. As always this is a popular event, so please make reservations. Children eat free and there will be the famous balloon artist, games, crafts, tattoos, face painting and of course Santa! The Sandusky Bell Choir will be performing again on December 13, check event flyers for details.

Wonder where all your money goes when you buy raffle and event tickets from the Ladies Auxiliary? This fall the ladies went shopping and purchased 20 new patio chairs to replace those that were in need of replacement. Also, the Tiny Touches have continued to refresh the club with their "design on a dime" creativity. The club has never looked better! The ladies also sponsor the Sirius Radio subscription and supplies for the membership committee. Thanks for all your support!

If you would like to become more involved the Ladies Auxiliary is a great way to participate and meet our members. Meetings are the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 in the Captains Room.

Dominique Sorbo
Vice **President 2015**

Foor More Reasons

Although the year is winding down and the busy holiday season is right around the corner, the activities at HYC are in full gear. We just Jitter Bugged and Hula Hooped the night away at the Sock Hop and enjoyed a night with the King.

Coming up... we have the following events:

Nov. 13th	**Auxiliary Pasta Night**
Nov. 14th	**General Membership Meeting**
Dec. 2nd	**Martini & Music**
Dec. 5th	**The Auxiliary Children's Party**
Dec. 11th	**Ladies Holiday Luncheon**
Dec. 16th	**Ugly Sweater Night!**
Dec. 31st	**New Year's Eve Party**

Cards are still going strong every Sunday at 2:00pm and be sure to check out the flier to step up and entertain us for Trivia starting in February of 2016.
As always your ongoing support is appreciated and necessary to the success of the club.
Fliers with complete details on events can be viewed on the website at www.huronyachtcluboh.com and reminders in the Daily Update.

See you at the club.

Event Coordinator
Nancy Foor

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November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Cards: 2 pm Capt's Rm.	2 Club Closed	3	4	5 Aux Mtg. 7 p.m.	6	7 Special Show Elvis Concert 6:30 to 7:30 Appetizers 7:30 to 9:30 Show
8 Cards: 2 pm Capt's Rm.	9 Club Closed	10	11 Veteran's Day Special	12	13 Italian Theme Dinner 6:00 p.m.	14 Gen'l Membership Mtg. 10 am "SAVE THE DATE" Manion Fall Program 9 am to 1 pm - Patio
15 Cards: 2 pm Capt's Rm.	16 Club Closed	17 Finance Mtg. 7 pm Capt's Rm.	18	19 BOD: 7 pm Capt's Rm.	20	21
22 Cards: 2 pm Capt's Rm.	23 Club Closed	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Club Closed	27	28
29 Cards: 2 pm Capt's Rm.	30 Club Closed	Notes:				

December

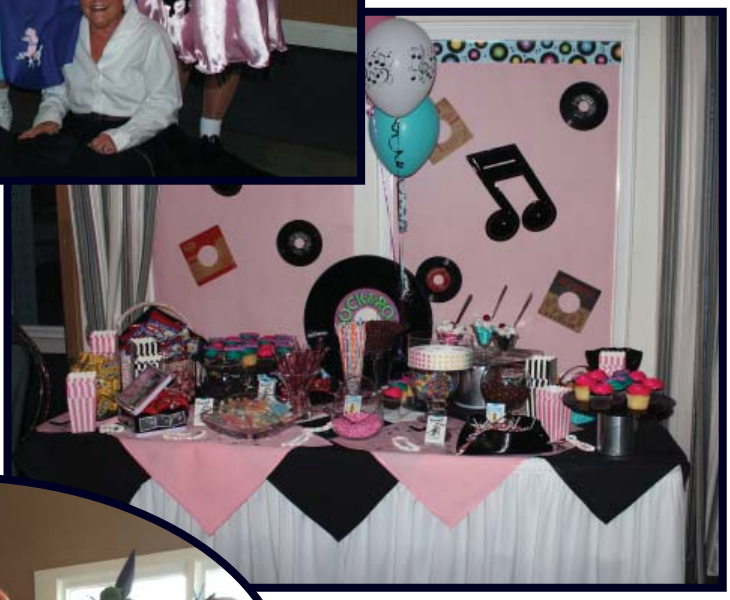
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Martini & Music 6 pm	3 Aux Mtg. – 7 p.m.	4	5 Children's Party 11:30 am USCG 5:30 (25)
6 Cards: Texas Hold em Tourn. 2 p.m.	7 Club Closed	8 Stough Lunch (20)	9	10 County (75) Dinner	11 Ladies Holiday Lunch 11:30	12 Resar Party (20)
13 Holiday Dinner & Show 5:30 pm Cards: 2 pm Capt's Rm.	14 Club Closed Private Party 5 pm (60)	15 Finance Mtg. 7 pm Capt's Rm.	16 Ugly Sweater 6 pm	17 BOD: 7 pm Capt's Rm.	18	19 Church of God Dinner (120) 6 pm
20 Holiday Mixer 2 to 6 pm MUSIC: Guy Dinallo Persons – Capt Rm. 2 pm	21 Club Closed	22	23	24	25 Closed Christmas	26
27 Cards: 2 pm Capt's Rm.	28 Club Closed	29	30	31 New Year's Party MUSIC: R&k	Notes:	

THE LADIES OF HYC

MORE REASONS TO VISIT HYC

Laughs!

FUN



Dressing the Part!

Friends...

Italian Night
November 13th
6:00 p.m.

Menu

Garlic Bread,
Anti Pasta Salad
Grilled Italian Marinated Chicken Breast
Meatballs
Spaghetti, Linguini & Penne Pasta
Alfredo & Marinara Sauce
Cannoli

$14.95 per person

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Holiday Dinner & Show

Dec. 13th

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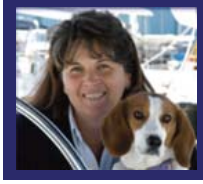

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Children's Christmas Party!

Space is limited and fills up quickly, so reservations are a must!

Santa's Elves are busy planning a really fun day for children and grandchildren of members to enjoy and to get in the holiday spirit.

December 5th
11:30am

There will be:

- **games**
- **crafts**
- **face painting**
- **tattoos**

and a very entertaining...
Balloon artist!

In the true spirit of Christmas, this year we are asking that each child bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to a local food bank.

There will be a photo opportunity with Santa –

BE SURE TO BRING YOUR CAMERA!

The buffet luncheon will be free for the children.

LADIES
Holiday Luncheon

Our witches hats are all put away
and the busy holiday season is about
to descend upon all of us.

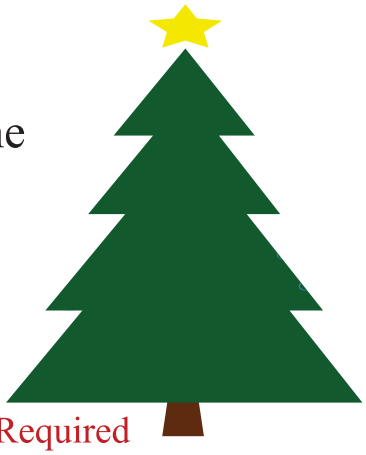
So, before that happens, put on your
Holiday Red and Santa Hats
and let's all get together
and enjoy each other's cheer!

December 11th at 11:30

Gather at the bar at 11:30 for some
Holiday Cheer and Lunch at 12:00.

Invite your friends to join in on the
camaraderie!

Roll the dice and win some
holiday cash!



Reservations Required

Holiday Mixer

Join us on
Sunday, December 20th
From 2:00 to 6:00 for an afternoon of
Hors d' oeuvres, spirits and holiday cheer.

Cost per person $10.00
Please call for reservations to allow
the club to plan accordingly

Music by Guy Dinallo

General Membership Meeting

November 14th 10am

UGLY SWEATER PARTY

The Competition is Fierce!

Prizes for Ugliest Sweaters

Come down to laugh...
drink and enjoy good company.

Fun Starts at 6:00

Trivia is Back

• • • • • • What Do You Know?

Be Part of the Trivia Sensation!

Trivia will be back starting in February on Friday nights! And run through March.

We Want You!

We need individuals to test our knowledge or lack there of. If you fit the bill get in the line-up.
Call Nancy Foor at 419 -366 -1800

IRREVERENT TRIVIA!

It's never too early to start planning!
Come celebrate the
New Year
at HYC

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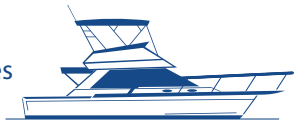

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