

KNOTTY LINE

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Y-Knot Boat Club

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JANUARY 3, 2010 MEETING 3P.M. MOOSE LODGE ON HARPER NORTH OF 14 MILE

COMMODORE:	SANDY WIRGAU
VICE COMMODORE:	JIM GARZELLA
REAR COMMODORE:	JEFF RODGERS
SECRETARY:	KAREN CINCOSKI
TREASURER:	PAM FALCONELLO

CHARTING OUR COURSE

Jan 1	Hangover breakfast, Richard & Betty Kordas 10a.m.-till? See attached flyer
Jan 10	Past Commodores Club Brunch held at Mac& Rays 12-5pm
Jan 16	Practice Party-Mike & Renee's Home 6:30 pm see attached flyer
Jan 30	ANNUAL Y-KNOT COMMODORE'S BALL
Mar 12-14	ABYA Spring Rendezvous being held at Frankenmuth
May 7	Fitting Out Party
May 28	Memorial Day Weekend – Harbor Hill
June 11	Metro Beach
July 2	4 th of July Weekend- Algonac Harbor Marina
July 9	Keans Marina- Detroit River Boat Races

July 16 Summer Fun Weekend- Belle River
Aug 6 Steak & corn Roast – Mac Rays
Aug 20 Metro Beach Dance & Dinghy Run
Sept 3 Labor Day – Cove Marina
Sept 17 Frostbite Idle Hour

Some Dates and Marina's may be tentative.

COMMODORE: Sandy Wirgau- Welcomes guests Jim Wright & Joe Bryzowski

VICE COMMODORE: Jim Garzella- Tentatively has Kean's booked for boat races June 10-11 Possibly may be 3 outings in a row in July. Jim would like to hear some feed back on this.

REAR COMMODORE: Jeff Rodgers- Jeff would like more suggestions for next year on Christmas Party.

SECRETARY: Karen Cincoski - Please if anyone has any changes for the roster (i.e., phone numbers, address, e-mail, etc.) let Karen know. Karen's e-mail address is kcincoski@yahoo.com

TREASURER: Pam Falconello –.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE: Connie & Diane – There were no calls made on Connie Bagans or Bill Adams surgeries per their requests. They are both doing fine and will be golfing in the spring.

HISTORIAN: Kathy Harriman - Still looking for any pictures from any of the outings.

SHIP'S STORE: Margie & Dave Cornwell - has some nice items to purchase, YKBC hats or Past Commodore hats, hoodie sweatshirts in nice bright colors and the wind shirts.

KNOTTY LINE: Paulette Adams



INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF BLUE GAVEL: Jim Wogan reports Blue Gavel will be having a Summer Regatta on June 25, 26, & 27 at Great Lakes Steel Marina all are welcome. The last one we attended we had a ball, plenty to do with plenty of food drinks and entertainment was great. More information to come.



ABYA:

ABYA Charity Christmas Ball was attended by Art and Commodore Sandy Wirgau and Past Commodore Sam and Kathy Bileti a very nice time was reported.

Spring Rendezvous is scheduled for March 12-14 at Frankenmuth.

We received recognition for perfect attendance at ABYA meetings thanks to Kathy, Kevin & Tom. Past Commodore's working together.

OLD BUSINESS: Donna Park has withdrawn By-Law proposal. Sandy has asked By-Law committee to go over By-Laws, as well a volunteer from each group of members.

NEW BUSINESS: Proposed Book of Policy changes. Limit of 1 flower/fruit basket a year per member for hospitalizations, surgeries, and illnesses. Motion passed.

Cruise Director Guidelines

Outing Cancellation Policy: “ All cancellations must be conveyed to the Vice Commodore ten (10) days before the first scheduled day of the outing or the deposit will be forfeited. Any no-show will also forfeit their deposit. Emergency situations will be considered by the Board.”

Possible return of a Christmas Party, Gail Matthews reports more time is needed but looks good for next year.

Betty and Richard Kordas will host Hangover breakfast Jan.1, 2010. Anytime after 10:00 a.m. 7204 Flamingo Clay Twp. - Second house on the right off of M-29, 810-512-4598. You may Park at Isle Realty on the corner. Please bring BYOB and a dish to pass.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Holiday Card Charity drawing will be done again this year. You donate what you think you would save by not sending out Christmas Cards. A name will be drawn and the collected amount will be sent to that person’s favorite charity.

COMMODORE’S BALL: JANUARY 30, 2010. See Diane Gettner for your dinner tickets. \$ 60 pp. Get them early for a great Christmas gift.

Renee Mueller has come up with a unique idea to help support the Commodore’s Ball and she is having fun doing it. She is making and selling button magnets. The price is 2 for a \$1. They are very creative and cute. She has some Holiday themes and will have Y-Knot logo magnets available. Everyone needs at least a couple. Let’s all support her in this. Thank’s Renee

FROM PAST COMMODORE KATHY FALCONELLO ON KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The skate party was fun and cute, as always! There were great skaters, good skaters, and little ones doing their best to find their way around the rink. I won’t mention names, but a few moms were laughing so hard at the little ones falling & rolling around out there that tears were streaming down their cheeks (no awards handed out for “mom of the year” to these folks!) It was all in good fun & none of the tikes were getting hurt. Well, they don’t have far to fall. Great entertainment, though. The injuries from last year must have scared most of the adults, however, as most of them could be found not on the rink, but in the “cookie corner” eating & chatting! Santa made his grand appearance & delighted the kids with candy, patiently taking their requests for any number of toys & gadgets. Thanks to our Officers and Santa for making this another fun day for the kids. Thanks Kathy.

Y-KNOTTERS BELIEVE IT OR KNOT

You are the Knotty Line

Now see how much trivia you know about Christmas. Yes, it is coming and you should brush up on some of this stuff. Second half of the quiz and the answers.

9. In North America, children put stockings out at Christmas time. Their Dutch counterparts use
 - a. Old hats
 - b. Beer mugs
 - c. Shoes
 - d. Stockings just like everyone else
10. The poinsettia, a traditional Christmas flower, originally grew in which country?
 - a. Canada
 - b. China
 - c. Mexico
 - d. Spain
11. The real St. Nicholas lived:
 - a. at the North Pole
 - b. on the island of Maila
 - c. in Turkey
 - d. in Holland
12. In Tchaikovsky's ballet "The Nutcracker", the nutcracker's main enemy is:
 - a. a girl called Clare
 - b. the King of Mice
 - c. Dr Almond
 - d. Drossalmayer the magician
13. The day after Christmas December 26th is known as Boxing Day, It is also the holy day of which saint?
 - a. St Eustace
 - b. St Brigit
 - c. St Nicholas
 - d. St Stephen
14. In Greek Legend, malicious creatures called Kallikantzarol, sometimes play troublesome pranks at Christmas time. To get rid of them, you should:
 - a. placate them with gifts of rice pudding
 - b. burn either salt or an old shoe
 - c. sing hymns in a loud voice
 - d. throw your sandals at them
15. When visiting Finland, Santa leaves his sleigh behind and ride on:
 - a. Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer
 - b. A giant plarmigan
 - c. A goat named Ukko
 - d. A flying carpet

Answers: 1. C 2. D 3. A 4. D 5.C 6.D 7.C 8.B 9.C 10.C 11.C 12.B 13.D 14.B 15.C

THE WINNERS ARE!

100 Club Drawing

50/50

**Ralph & Rosanne Marcy
Debie Smith
Kevin & Michele Culberson
Gail Manning**

Mary Ann Lawrence



BIRTHDAYS

November

- 8 Sue Bostik
- 8 Ann Rodgers
- 10 Cindy Halpin
- 12 Sue Hall
- 13 Nick Pica
- 19 Jim Harten
- 20 Mary Ann Lawrence
- 20 Yvonne Bagans
- 20 Don Park
- 22 Sandy Wirgau
- 26 Stan Blair
- 30 Al Scalzo

December

- 3 Mike Gallo
- 10 Denny Lohr
- 23 Bill Adams
- 24 Judy McNelis
- 26 Shirley Garzella
- 31 George Orris



ANNIVERSARIES

November 19, 1982 Bill & Judy McNelis

December 2, 19?? Ralph & Roseanne Marcy
December 18, 1971 Don & Donna Park



Happy Birthday !!!



HANGOVER BREAKFAST NEW LOCATION

NEW YEAR'S DAY at Betty and Richard Kordas 'new' home -

Breakfast, Brunch, Lunch, Snacks, whatever - **Do Stop By**

Bring a food item to share and BYOB. Richard and Betty will supply the eggs and some other main dish later on. (sloppy joes??)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1 st , 2010 - from 10 am until 5,6,7PM,OR LATER?????????

7204 Flamingo St, Clay Twp 48001 (by Colony Tower, south of Algonac)

Phone: 810-512-4598 or Betty's Cell 586-292-4470

DIRECTIONS;

Take I-94 to 23 Mile Rd Exit. Turn right or towards the water and follow 23 Mile through New Baltimore shopping areas until it curves left and becomes Green Street. Stay on this road, it will become M-29 and go thru Fair Haven. You will come to Palms Rd, and then Bouvier Bridge Marina with the 'over the road people bridge; Continue for another 2 to 3 Miles.

You will come to Anchor Bay Drive which has a Flashing traffic signal and is the beginning of the St. John's Marsh. Continue straight for about 1 mile til the Marsh ends on the right and you see a 2 story apt building. Also Isle Realty office.

This first street is FLAMINGO. TURN RIGHT and park immediately in the parking lot for Isle Realty office - on the LEFT CORNER.

(Do NOT park in the Apt. lot or the small office bldg lot.)

We are the SECOND HOUSE on the RIGHT. A few cars will fit in our driveway and in front of the house.

